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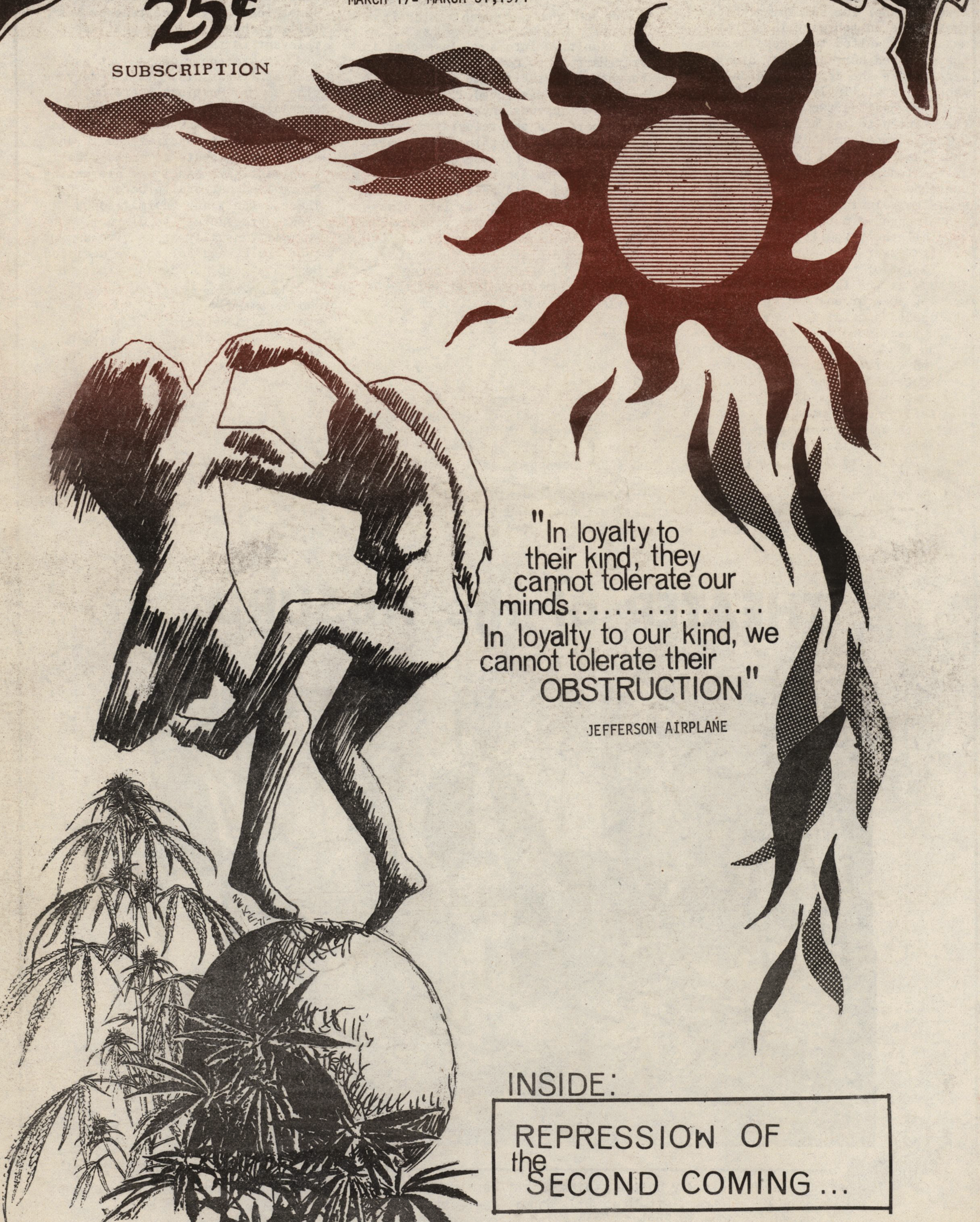

"In loyalty to their kind, they cannot tolerate our minds..................
In loyalty to our kind, we cannot tolerate their OBSTRUCTION"

JEFFERSON AIRPLANE

INSIDE:

REPRESSION OF the SECOND COMING...

NANCI POPPED!

Harold Sponberg is playing his harassment games and we're sick of it.

Two weeks ago he gave the final OK to his pigs, Garland and Mathewson, to go get Nanci Paster and arrest her.

That was March 2. They were arresting her for something which took place on February 15. That means they waited two weeks before they grabbed her, and they did grab her because she certainly didn't want to go willingly.

They waited two weeks because they wanted to get her the day the *Second Coming* came out, so she would have to spend her time off in the land of pig hassle courts where no freak in her right mind would go voluntarily, because "justice" is handed out by old men who hold all their "guilty" and "not guilty" power in their own hands.

A lot of Nanci's friends spent the day at the Kangaroo Kourthouse waiting to hear one man rule that she needed a trial for her actions, which means more time spent off in the land of pig hassles for Nanci. She and everyone else should have been out selling the paper that whole day, because people dig *Second Coming* selling days, because they provide a thought-provoking break into people's otherwise routine school daze. Old Weird Harold doesn't dig Nanci.

He doesn't dig the paper.

And Harold has the bodies of two men who go and get whoever he doesn't like.

And when she was being taken away nobody, out of all of us who saw Mathewson and Garland take her, ever once so much as went up to the pigs and asked them what the hell they were doing and why they thought they had the right to do it.

Nanci was busted because she hates war and she doesn't hide it.

She didn't go into any classrooms in Pray-Harrold to compete with the teachers for their time. She went because Laos was invaded. Not everyone knew Laos was invaded because the papers and the television were told not to say anything about Laos.

Nanci went because she doesn't like people to get killed, not because she wants to hear herself talk. She doesn't need excuses like classrooms to communicate her personal thoughts to a group of people. She needed those classrooms to communicate news to other peace-loving students about Nixon's adding the Laotian people to his list of "countries to be bombed by American-made war machines."

Students who would have thought the invasion of Laos irrelevant would have listened to Nanci and maybe would have asked her to come and sit with them in their classroom and get down with each other like brothers and sisters and talk about what had happened, or maybe Nanci would have told them that Laos was invaded and students would have told her to leave because they had other things they wanted to do.

Either way she would have communicated the developments in war-torn Indochina to the people, and they would have told her either that they were interested or that they weren't. But the people had no choice because the teacher decided for them that Nanci was doing something wrong. The teacher was telling those students what was relevant to them.

It was their class just as much as it was his. It is everyone's class. Mr. Hostiuck swore out a complaint in the name of himself and the people who were sitting in the class when Nanci walked in and asked for a minute to talk. The complaint says Nanci was disrupting "normal educational procedures." There weren't any "normal educational procedures" to disrupt. Normality usually means give-and-take, talk, and collective decision. Hostiuck gave no one any right to decide anything. He and the pigs who arrested Nanci, and Sponberg, who gave those orders, don't care what students think, and now Nanci goes through "normal court procedures," in front of a "normal" jury of older men and older women.

Nanci will go into court to play the pig's game, but she will go to fight for people's rights as well. One of her defenses will be that the student's didn't think their class was being disrupted at all.

She doesn't want to play these games, but she never ever wants to go back to jail either....

THEATER of the ABSURD

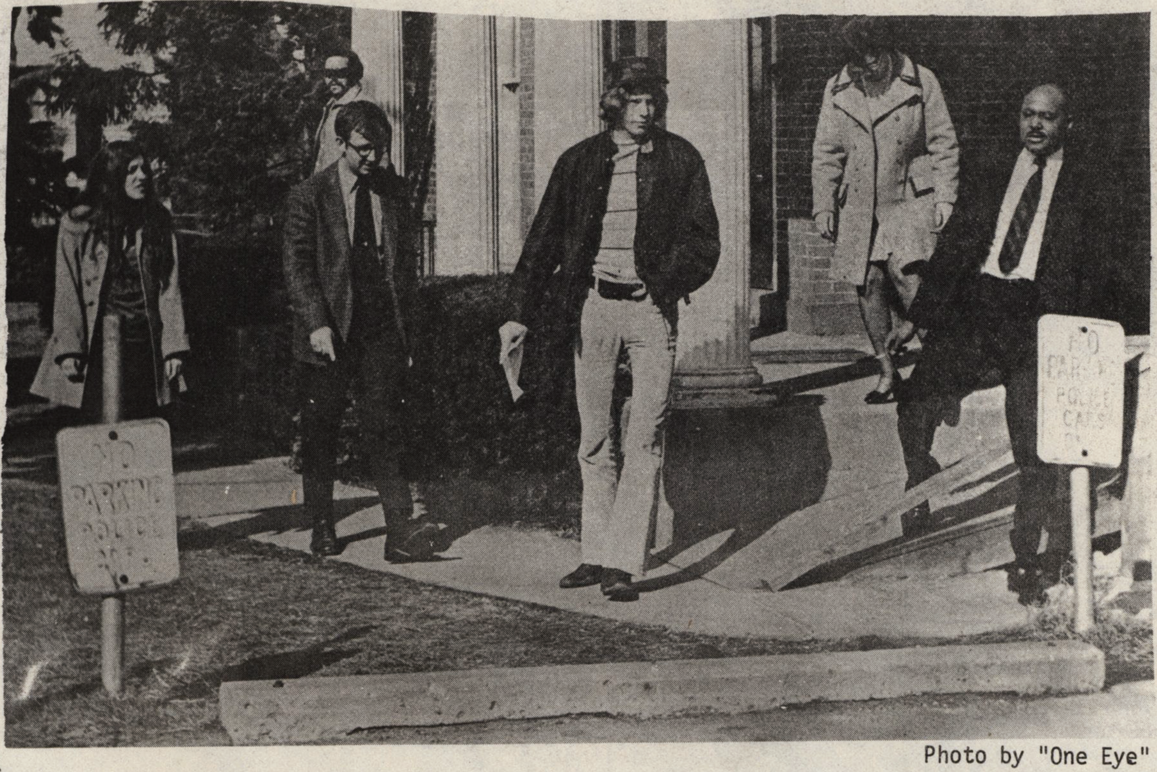

Photo by "One Eye"

SCENE: On their way up the stairs of the Ypsitucky courthouse for the arraignment
CHARACTERS: (from left to right) Nanci, "Detective" Mathison, Dave Kelso, (who was busted for dope in Phelps Hall) A lady secretary at the Campus Pig station, and Sergeant John Garland.

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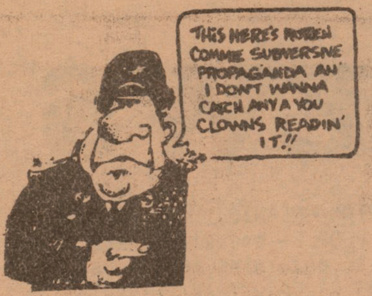
THIS HERE'S ROTTEN COMMIE SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AN' I DON'T WANNA CATCH ANY A YOU CLOWNS READIN' IT!!

Second Coming Repression Fails Again

By RICHARD WATSON

Two weeks ago the latest issue of the *Second Coming* went on sale. And for a few days everything was up for grabs as EMU freaked out once more.

It started when some unnamed faculty members got irritated because the paper was being sold inside Pray-Harrold. They felt that the sanctity of a classroom building should not be interfered with by anyone trying to spread ideas! So they complained to President Sponberg. Sponberg in turn, having learned something from last year, called Paul Jackson, the University's lawyer. Jackson, instead of calling the *Second Coming* to ask us not to sell inside classroom buildings, naturally called the campus police.

He told Chief Hayes that there was a law on the books making anyone violating a University rule guilty of a misdemeanor. (In fact this was wrong, because the law he referred to applied to rules made by institutions under the control of the State Board of Education, which Eastern hasn't been since 1964.) Jackson's idea was that the rule prohibiting "commercial sales" on campus applied to newspapers, which is also wrong because newspapers aren't "commercial"--they are protected free speech.

But Jackson and Hayes agreed not to use this law--once they were confident of their supposed ultimate power. Instea,d the plan was that if someone sold the paper who was a *student* he would be brought before the University Judicial Board for violating the rule on commercial sales. If he was a *non-student* he would be told to leave campus but not arrested.

That was the plan.

However, when Hayes and Jackson tried to relay this plan to lower levels it got fucked up. The regular pigs, such as Detectives Garland and Mathewson, thought that they had been told to first warn people not to sell the paper and then arrest them for "disrupting the University"! The pigs started stopping people on March 2 and ordering them to cease disrupting the University or they would be arrested. They thought the law they were supposed to use was Public Act 26, the anti-sit-in bill passed in a panic last summer by the Legislature. It says that if people who are unreasonably disrupting the educational process refuse to leave after being told to do so by the President of the University or his designate, then they can be arrested. Robben Fleming used it against the sit-in in the U of M Administration Building last month.

So selling a newspaper suddenly became a "disruption. And all over campus, not just in classroom buildings. Dean of Students Sandy MacLean, for example, hauled one non-student, Erik Jackson, over to his office. MacLean told him that according to Public Act 26 he was breaking the law, handed him a card stating that he was acting on behalf of the President, and said Jackson could be arrested if he didn't stop selling. A deputy sheriff was called in, who ordered Jackson not to sell any more or he would be arrested. The pig also said that the paper seller would be arrested if the address he gave was false!

On the next day the paper's staff talked to Hayes and Paul Jackson and pointed out that Public Act 26 was being used where it didn't apply. Suddenly sellers stopped being harassed.

Then the *Second Coming's* 1969 federal lawsuit against EMU for freedom of the press got dragged into it. The University claimed that the judge had ordered us not to sell on the campus as a whole, except by subscription and at the Union desk. But that's not what the judge said. He said that the paper should have equal rights with other papers and shouldn't be sold in a disruptive manner. So just because other newspapers don't *choose* to hawk copies on campus, EMU has concluded that our paper *can't* sell that way. Other papers--all papers--have the right; they just haven't chosen to exercise it.

So MacLean's statement in the *Echo* that Erik Jackson was violating the paper's court agreement is not only a lie--that's not what he told Erik--but it's also factually incorrect.

Therefore we'll be selling as usual. And if anyone questions you about selling the paper, just say that you're selling subscriptions to just that one issue. The *Detroit Free Press* sells subscriptions door to door in the dorms. So can we.

WARNING!

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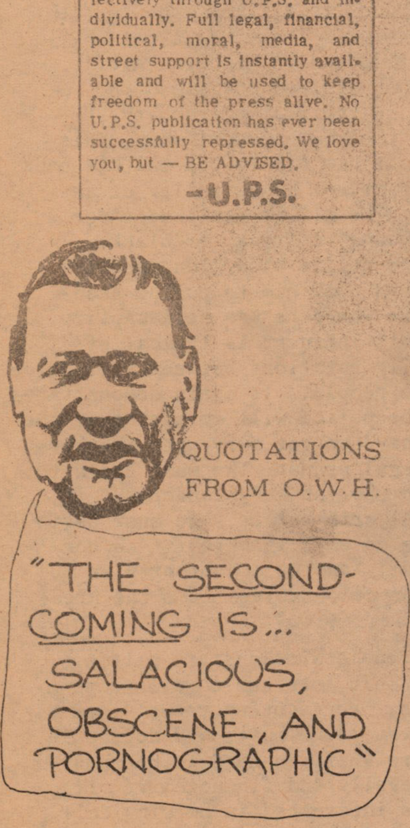

QUOTATIONS FROM O.W.H.
"THE SECOND-COMING IS... SALACIOUS, OBSCENE, AND PORNOGRAPHIC"

Eastern Echo CENSORED BY PROFIT

Eastern Echo
CENSORED
THE YPSILANTI PRESS

At a time when the women of Eastern and of the state are moving to abolish the medeival abortion law, Eastern Michigan's real President, Lew Profit, has been moving in the opposite direction. Upset by abortion ads being run in the Eastern Echo, EMU's official publication, Profit sent a memo to the Echo in early March ordering it to discontinue all abortion ads. The Echo complied and has been consulting several attorneys.

More on Echo censorship and Profit- next issue.

STRIKE

What ever happened to EMU's parking structure?

Why were the Student Senate telephones tapped during last springs' student strike? It is a violation of federal law to tape telephones with-out a court order, unless of course you're the F.B.I. or CIA etc.

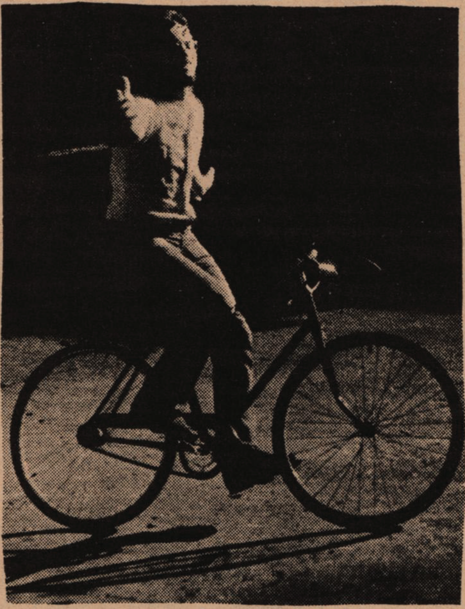
There's really only one CENSORED newspaper on this campus.

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's getting warm again and more and more people are back on the streets walking around and riding bicycles. Bicycles don't pollute the air, nor are they expensive to maintain. A lot of people have bikes, but there are a lot of people who don't have them.

We're trying to start a bike coop, where people can share their bicycles with their brothers and sisters, and we can learn to take care of the bikes ourselves. By fixing up all the bikes around the community we can create an alternative to the automobiles that poison our air and rip us off.

If you are interested in starting a bike coop, have parts of bikes lying around, tools, or bicycles to share then call Judi at 483-0647, or write the Bike Coop, Box 491, Ypsitucky.



ATTENTION ORGANIC, VEGETARIAN, MACROBIOTIC PEOPLE--and all others interested in obtaining fresh, natural foods at a reasonable price, A group of people in the Ypsi community would like to get a food co-op going in this area. Fresh fruits and vegetables(as well as eggs, honey, and a few other such things) can be purchased from the Eastern Market in Detroit for a good price if bought in quantity. We also know a farmer in Ypsi who sells all kinds of foods like flour or soybeans for 10lbs.for 75¢, black eyed peas, wheat berries and other grains. He also sells his food in bulk quantity, which is even cheaper! Buying this same stuff from a regular store or supermarket would be a real rip off in comparison.

This is agood thing--really worth looking into. We can can begin buying as a group immeciately so reply quickly. If you are at all interested in joining a co-op or would like to find out more about it, call 482-3180 ask for JJ or Jan or 484-0259 ask for Mike or fill our the coupon below and bring or send to:

JJ Smith
217 Normal(2nd Floor)
Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197
or
Mike
306 Perrin (upstairs)
Ypsilanti, Mich.48197

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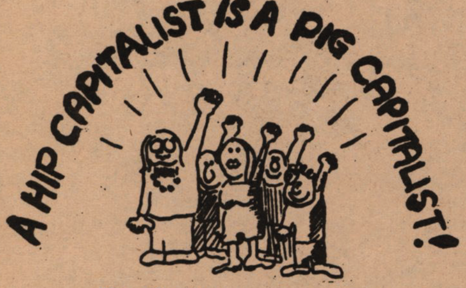
☐ Iwould be interested in joining a food co-op
☐ I could volunteer one of two hours a week working for the co-op
☐ I have a van that could be used for picking up the food
☐ I would also be interested in purchasing other organic and health foods.


A HIP CAPITALIST IS A PIG CAPITALIST!

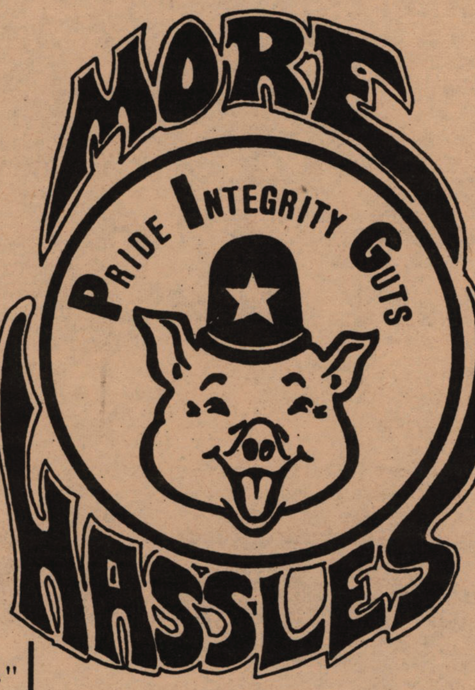
Jim Shelberg and his Mud Production lackeys are pigs. Every week when he shows his films he pockets the money and gives the rest to the University.(which has probably helped finance the wooden dividers in the peoples lounge)

Last week Shelberg showed his true colors: When 3 street people who had no bread were let in by the rightous brother who ran the projector. A while after the movies started, Shelberg actually turned on the lights, approached the three and threatened, "If you don't leave I will have to call the police."

MUD productions rips off money from the students and the community. And won't help sisters and brothers who aren't as financially "Well-off" as they are.

On Tuesday night, March 9, four members of the Young Socialist Alliance from Ypsilanti and Detroit were escorted from Hoyt Hall while they were selling subscriptions to the *Militant*. They were told that they were violating a regulation in the dorm contract prohibiting soliciting. They were not shown the regulation, nor could the RA's escorting them tell them what activities were proscribed by the regulation. None of the people were dormitory residents.

Two of the YSA'ers were stopped by the campus police when they were seen carrying copies of the *Militant* and the *International Socialist Review*. They were told to get into the patrol car. When they asked if they were under arrest, the cops said that they were only being asked to get into the back of the car. After a few minutes both were released, their names taken, and they were told to get off campus.



On the afternoon of Wednesday, March 3, crime again came to the streets of Ypsilanti. It began when a youth was pulled over by two Ypsilanti "peace officers" at Perrin, while driving west on Cross St., probably under the guise of faulty equipment.

The two "officers" whose badge numbers are 112 and 124 pulled the youth from his car, put him up against the car, frisked him down, cuffed him up, and locked him in back of the patrol car.

While this was happening a crowd of about 25 bystanders and news reporters had gathered and were watching in amazement.

One of the "officers" of the law then made an illegal search of the victims' car. He was especially interested in the ash tray--he examined every single piece of ash, apparently sniffing out dope, and then removed the ash tray and took it to the patrol car. At least one bystander has charged that the police officer making the search of the car took something from his pocket and placed it in the ashtray. Another person at the scene asked one of the policemen if they (Police) had asked the kid for his permission to search the car. The officer responded, "We didn't need his permission".

The police appeared uptight when the crowd became more hostile, asking questions like; "Who is the real enemy?" Then the Carter's Shell (located on Michigan Ave.) tow truck arrived and aided the police in their armed robbery, by towing the youth's car away. This will cost him $15 to get the car back whether or not he is guilty of anything. The $15 is punishment for being young, a freak, or black.

The police then kidnapped the youth and took him to police headquarters where he was held captive.

This incident is typical of the daily relations between the police and the people. It again demonstrates that the police will do what ever the fuck they can get away with whether it's legal or not. We must begin to realize who, as a bystander put it, the real criminal is. We must begin to develop ways in which if we act communally and as a community we can protect ourselves from the "real lawbreakers".

People should start getting their shit together to defend themselves. Persecution results are apparent. The busts and dope policy are what you need to be ready for legally and financially. If you're interested in helping call Kurt at 487-3672.

Bali by the Back Roads

Springtime is coming, everybody's high, but the war drags on.

We're here in the Ypsi-Ann Arbor area and we all want to stop the war 'cause it's getting to be increasingly intolerable and increasingly inhumane to the Indochinese people.

We're half a world away and it's hard to help when you're up against such a big machine, but people in Ypsi are coming together to do their part too and end the war.

The draft is taking over men every month from amongst our friends and making them help a machine which most people want no part.
But the Selective Service System catches us and our brothers. That's because we're individuals fighting a monster system.

We all know most of us are against the war, but we haven't done anything to set up communication between those who share common Selective Service hassles. In other parts of the country mass movements have formed to say FUCK YOU to the Selective Service System.

What would the government do if 500,000 draft-eligible men in this country said they refused to comply with the Selective Service System? The system would short out, blow a fuse, 'cause it depends on *us*, draft-eligible men, to keep the machine going.

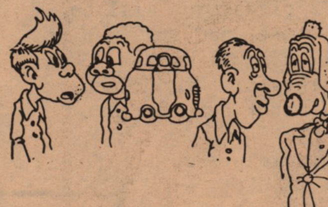
The first thing we have to do is get all of us together and rap about this as a group. We might find a lot about how we can help each other. There've been all kinds of neat tricks, like hijacking the bus on the way down to the induction center. We *can* fight the draft alone, but if we beat it, that means another brother is gonna lose, 'cause the government's gonna feed a certain amount of people into the death machine one way or another. It has to. It thrives on us.

If you're draft age or your friend is, make sure to look for a notice of a meeting coming up in the near future.

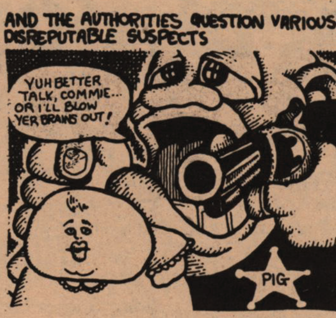
We'll make peace with the people of Vietnam.

We'll stop the war machine.

Power to draft resisters who stop the war!



The first spring offensive meeting will be held NEXT TUESDAY at 7:30 in Conference room 111


AND THE AUTHORITIES QUESTION VARIOUS DISREPUTABLE SUSPECTS
YUH BETTER TALK, COMMIE... OR I'LL BLOW YER BRAINS OUT!
PIG

CITIZEN, COMMUNIST AND COUNTERSPY TO SPEAK AT EMU

Super-narc and world-famous Communist hunter Herbert Philbrick, author of *I Led Three Lives*, will speak at Eastern Michigan's Pease Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 22.

Philbrick served as an informer and for the Federal Bureau of Investigation while a member of the Communist Party in the United States from 1940 to 1949. He was one of the key witnesses in the 1949 trial of the "top eleven" Communists before Judge Harold Medina in Federal District Court in New York.

Since that time Philbrick has written and lectured on communism and his experiences in the Communist party. His best-selling book about his life as citizen, "communist," and counterspy was the basis for the popular television series "I Led Three Lives."

Open to the public without charge, the talk is sponsored by Eastern's Office of Student Activities, Student Senate, Young Americans For Freedom and College Republicans. All Communists, Americong and other subversive types in the Ypsilanti area should be there to learn from this expert on communism.

Will the red flag fly over Ypsilanti??

YAF DISRUPTS MEETING

Last week the Student Senate passed the People's Peace Treaty, despite the disruptions of a few individuals, some of them reportedly members of the violence-prone Young Americans for "Freedom." These hate-crazed lunatics and their microscopic group of supporters continually introduced motions which were out of order in a fruitless try to subvert the democratic process and cause chaos and anarchy as well.

When the Senators tried to debate the issues involved so that they could wisely and democratically decide their course of action they were disrupted by shouts of "bulls--t" and other obscenities. These self-proclaimed advocates of "freedom" in practice have continually fought against freedom for the Vietnamese people to choose their own future. Using Hitler's "big lie" tactics, these brown-shirts have fabricated such distortions and lies as: "The government and people of North Vietnam don't support the People's Peace Treaty" and "The people of South Vietnam democratically elected Thieu, Ky, and Khiem." The truth is that the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam have both endorsed the People's Peace Treaty, along with other non-PRG, non-Communists such as leaders of the Catholic church of South Vietnam, Buddhist leaders, students, women, professionals, workers, and disabled Saigon Army veterans. These people were not allowed to run candidates who stood for Communism, neutrality, Vietnamese independence from US control, democratic rather than military control of the government, and/or an end to the war that is devastating Vietnam.

YAF and its dupes not only oppose democracy in Vietnam, but they will even resort to violence to disrupt it, as shown by one of the disrupters' claims that he will become an officer in the US Army and kill Vietnamese just as soon as he gets his ROTC commission. The forces of totalitarian fascism and everything else that is evil and wicked once more failed miserably, however, and the Student Senate went on to pass the peace treaty and schedule a student referendum on the treaty this April 28. Although the commendable efforts of the Student Senate managed to foil their disruptions this time, the guilty ones got away and are still out on the streets, thumbing their noses at democracy and human decency. And what is worse, they are getting support from their dupes who work on the *Echo*, which failed to report the passage of the People's Peace Treaty or the disruptions of these Hayakawa Youth.

Note; Thanks to the YAF *Free Campus News* for some useful journalism tips!

local boy makes good

The freaks have had considerable luck with the city of Ypsilanti this past week. John Enlund got a section of the city charter which forbade anyone who didn't own land from running for any city office declared invalid, and Pete Murdock took advantage of this to file his nominating petitions as the first person who rents his home ever to run for City Council.

The city charter says that no one who isn't a "taxpayer to the city" can run for office. This means that you have to pay city property tax to run. This provision was inserted long ago to make sure that only "responsible" people (the local upper-middle and upper classes) could run because only they owned their own homes. The majority of the population which is too poor to buy is shut out completely' they have to choose between rich people. Also, there's a three-year residence requirement to run, even though there's only a 30-day state requirement to vote. This has the deliberate effect of freezing out anyone who is associated with EMU from city politics, since few students or faculty stick around for that long. The town obviously has no interest in seeing "their" city government "taken over" by people who just happen to be the largest single interest group in the city.

So Enlund went down to the City Clerk's office on March 9 and was refused nominating petitions because he didn't own property. After some legal research, though, he and his friends convinced Kenneth Bronson, the City Attorney, to declare the property provision unconstitutional because it discriminated against people who weren't rich. Bronson said that no one had ever challenged the section before. Of course he could have declared it invalid any time, since he obviously knew about it, without waiting for someone to have the resources to show the city that it would be in a court fight if it didn't give in. So lots of people in Ypsi have been disfranchised illegally for decades.

But Enlund's petitions hit another snag over the 3-year residence requirement. He has been living in Ypsi for 4 1/2 years, but the first three of that was as a student. Student years don't count for establishing residence unless you can show that while you were a student you intended to settle in Ypsi afterward. And just because you settled afterward doesn't necessarily mean that you intended to while still a student! (Yes, it's fucked up.) Bronson wanted Enlund to produce some documentary evidence that, during his student period, he had given his "home address" as Ypsilanti instead of where his parents lived.

Unfortunately, John had used his parents' address on his driver's license for convenience, so he couldn't prove that he had really "resided" in Ypsi when he was a student even though he had "lived" there.

So Enlund decided not to try to challenge the residence law since Pete Murdock, his roommate, had been here for more than 3 years and his driver's license showed his home address as Ypsilanti. So Murdock is running instead. He filed 28 signatures, 3 more than required, on his petitions last Saturday morning.

We don't know at this time if all of Pete's signatures will be ruled valid; just knocking four of them off will disqualify him. But we have won the first two rounds already. It might be a far out campaign!

The election is April 5. All power to the people!

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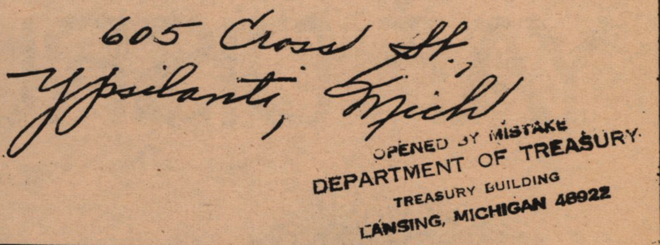
LOCAL 1666

EMU's administration had the gall to suspend Floyd Kersey (maintenance workers union president, local 1666) for three days after he requested a one day leave of absence from work to go to Detroit. However, it goes deeper than that, EMU knew that Kersey was seeing lawyers in Detroit about filing an unfair labor practice charge against them. The union has more than enough evidence to win their case according to Kersey.

A meeting was called Monday, March 15, because of the many contract violations which have been piling up since the signing of the contract, this was made up of concerned people, this was not a union meeting. A wildcat walkout was nearly called.

A people's informer has notified us that the FBI was at the Post Office asking the manager questions like "Do you deal with any mail to or from this address?"

This is from one of several letters similar to others we have received:



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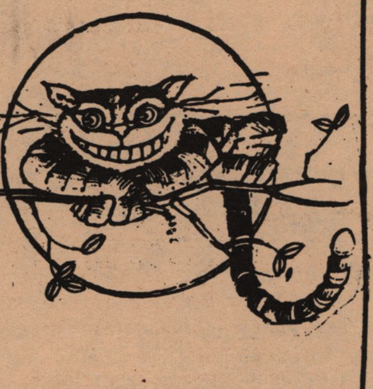
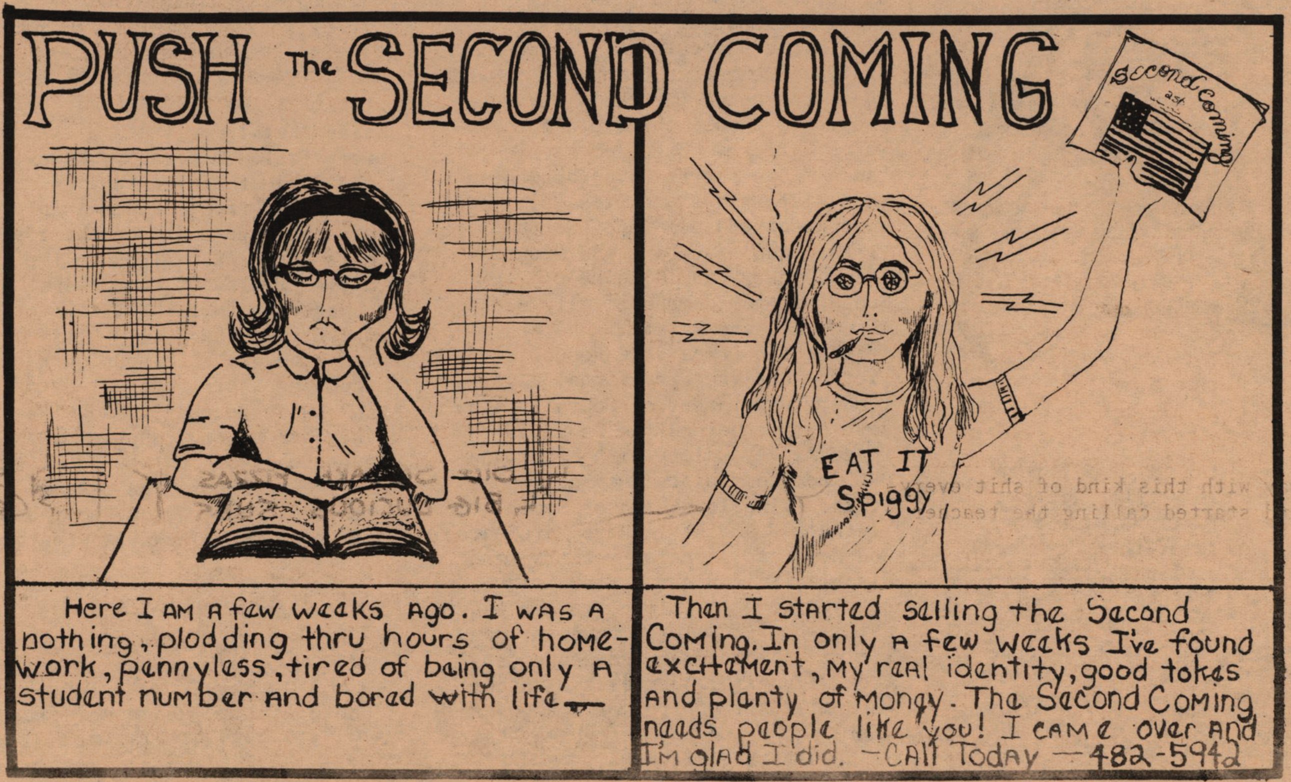
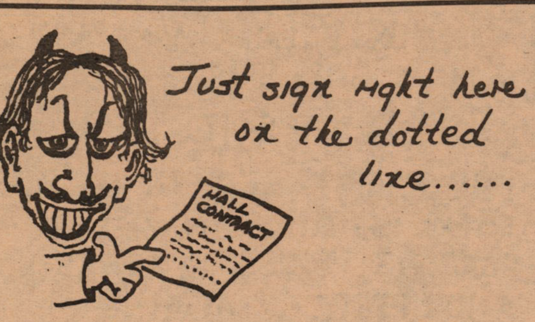



PUSH The SECOND COMING
Second Coming 25¢
EAT IT Spiggy
Here I AM A few weeks ago. I WAS A nothing, plodding thru hours of homework, pennyless, tired of being only A student number And bored with life.
Then I started selling the Second Coming. In only A few weeks I've found excitement, My real identity, good tokes And plenty of money. The Second Coming needs people like you! I CAME over And I'm glad I did. —CAll Today — 482-5942


Just sign right here on the dotted line......
HALL CONTRACT

Dorm Fascism

The women of EMU who reside in dorms are being forced into playing a part in a sexist oriented society. Their lives are being run by "rules, regulations, and conditions" set up and enforced by the university and duty-crazy, mother-image "protectors of liberty."

A woman enrolling as a first semester freshman is introduced to this sick state of repression by the presentation of a Residence Hall Contract which she must sign before admittance in to a dorm. In it, the woman must agree to comply to any and all rules in said contract, as well as those which "may be adopted from time to time for the Residence Hall Program and/or contained in the Residence Hall Contract." This means that she not only agrees to the rules presented - but also to those which have not yet been invented and may at any time be put into effect if the woman refuses to sign this death warrant, the consequences are easy enough. Refusal to sign means non-admittance into the dorm and since first semester freshmen must live in a dorm - she is consequently not admitted into the university.

Very obviously the university has adopted its own personal definition of honor because if honor implies obedience of regulations with the threat of punishment, no "keen sense of ethical" (the definition of honor) is involved.

The all-seeing, and all-knowing feeling driven into the women of the dorms by the presence of these "law-enforcement" maniacs create the self-image of a caged animal. A destructive and dangerous being that must be kept in tight restriction to maintain the "respectability of all good citizens."

I don't view myself as any such a creature and take serious offense to anyone else's view of me as such, especially if they enforce that view upon me by direct suppression of my freedom to come and go as I please.

Once in residence of the dorm, a woman is faced with Eastern's infamously archaic women's hours system which she must abide by under what is called an "Honors Code." The women's system is the locking up of women between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. while locking out all non-residents of that dorm. This system dictates deliberate sexual discrimination against women under the facade of being "for their own good." As if we haven't the sense and judgement to regulate our own lives! Women are being taught to view themselves as inferior to men - not only physically (as a piece of ass) and socially ("a woman's place is in the home"), but in intellect and rationality as well.

The so-called "Honors Code" is an example of just such an under-estimation of women. In the booklet entitled Downing Hall Guidelines, the "Honors Code is defined as being

> "a way of individual and community living. It is an attitude on the part of an individual that she is worthy of trust that she assumes responsibility for her own actions and for the actions of others. To live under an Honor Code is to accept a way of operation in which honor is accepted as a way of life."

HIGHSCHOOL COMMUNIQUE

It's really far-out that brothers and sisters at Ypsilanti High School are starting to relate more and more to this paper. The Second Coming wants to print any bits of news you wish to expose about your local prison. Send any stories or bits of interest to the Second Coming P.O. Box 491 or come on over to 605 Cross St.

Last week one of our brothers at Ypsi High was kicked out of school for a day because he stood up for his rights and talked back to an almighty teacher?

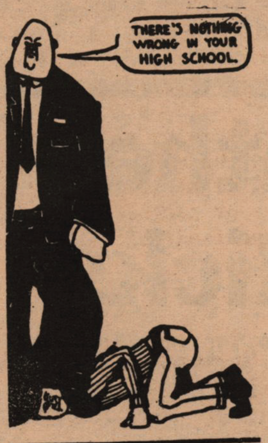
Dan Thibodeau was told to go to the office because he was disrupting the class. All Dan did was open the window. The next day Dan came back to class and the teacher asked him for his pass. (you must have one to re-enter class when you've been gone) Dan didn't have a pass so the teacher wouldn't let him back into class. Dan was really pissed by now- by the way the teachers and administration get away with this kind of shit every-day- and started calling the teacher names. He (the teacher) pushed Dan into the hall and threw him against the lockers and choked him.

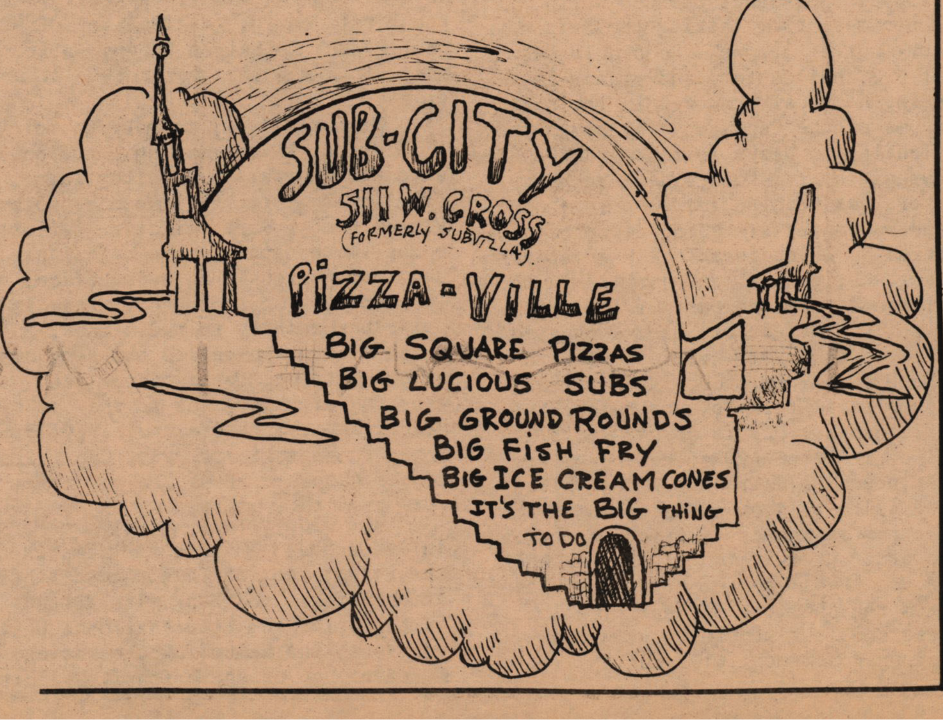
After this Dan got some of his friends together and went to talk to this teacher to ask him why he choked Dan. Of course, the teacher denied it.

The teacher reported that Dan called him a motherfucker. This report lead to Dan's being kicked out of school, and once again one of our brothers gets the *'All American Shaft.'*

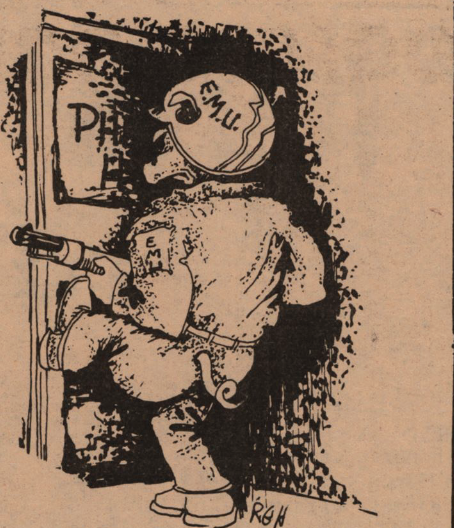
Recently several community dances have been held at St. John's church. These dances are put on by a bunch of local crazies that are adding a bit of culture that is lacking from our community. Because of the nature of these dances the church is beginning to get uptight.

These dances are the first attempt to bring rock n' roll into our community. There isn't any place for people to hang-out in Ypsi-tucky. We need a place to be high with each other. We can't let them take away our music!


THERE'S NOTHING WRONG IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL



"OPEN UP"



Another two weeks have passed and Eastern's new drug search policy is less together than ever. Apparently no searches as specified in the new plan have actually been carried out; that is, no alleged dope dealers' rooms have been searched under Campbell's plan. However, several related things have happened which have had consequences more severe than if those searches had taken place according to plan.

The heat is on, and there have been several arrests of students on dope charges. (Arrests weren't supposed to be in the plan.) These busts appeared to have been the result of students' being in the wrong place and being unlucky, rather than the result of a plan. But RA's and other administrators are a lot more alert about suspicious smells.

The biggest thing was the search of Jones Hall. It wasn't a search for dope at all, but because everyone was so nervous about their rooms being ransacked a bizarre chain of events occurred which led to one student's being brought before two judicial boards for "inciting to action" and "refusing an RA entry."

A lot of dorm furniture and kitchen utensils had shown up missing from Jones. So the Head Advisor, Margaret Price, posted notices in the dorm that between 6 and 7 on Thursday, March 4 all residents of Jones would be asked to let RA's into their rooms to see if the furniture or utensils were lying around. No belongings were to be searched, and it was to be a voluntary search, although the voluntariness of it wasn't explicitly communicated. At the same time, though, a special edition of the dorm's paper, the *Pee Wee Press*, came out containing Sponberg's proclamation of the right to search for dope, and a charming little piece by Price which ran like this:

> Searches can be made at any time, whether you are present or not. Get all liquor and drugs out of the rooms, if any. No warnings!!

The girls naturally confused this with the furniture search. One girl called up Tom O'Shea, a residence hall flunky, and she was told through an intermediary that the furniture search was completely voluntary, and that the RA's would only enter the rooms with permission and only if the occupants were there. Nothing would happen to anyone who refused entrance to an RA. So this girl told others that, just as Price had told O"Shea, the search was voluntary.

ARTICLE IV
OF THE
BILL OF RIGHTS

THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO BE SECURE IN THEIR PERSONS, HOUSES, PAPERS, AND EFFECTS, AGAINST UNREASONABLE SEARCHES AND SEIZURES, SHALL NOT BE VIOLATED, AND NO WARRANTS SHALL ISSUE BUT UPON PROBABLE CAUSE SUPPORTED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION, AND PARTICULARLY DESCRIBING THE PLACE TO BE SEARCHED, AND THE PERSONS OR THINGS TO BE SEIZED.

And then she found herself written up. She was told at first that she would be brought before the Jones Hall Judicial Board for "inciting to riot"! (Later this was changed to "inciting to action," whatever that is.) The "riot" or "action" consisted of several girls' telling the RA's that they didn't want to have their rooms entered. She called O'Shea and he confirmed that "technically you have the right to refuse entrance." Now, to normal people that would mean that you couldn't be punished for exercising that right.

Pathet lao kicks ass

DEFEND THE HO CHI MINH TRAIL

Nixon's war in Laos isn't going quite like he had hoped it would. A Thousand bombing raids a day haven't stopped the Pathet Lao and North Vietnamese from chasing the Saigon Army out of Sepone. Record losses of U.S. helicopters and planes are being nervously counted in the back rooms of the Pentagon. Although the fighting is heavy in Laos and the casualties for both sides are heavy, there has been an increase in food and war materials going down the "trail", which is actually a network of roads, people, and jungles in the liberated eastern part of Laos.

This defeat of Nixon's invasion of Laos is a very critical blow to the U.S. war in Indochina. Although Nixon still talks of how successful "Vietnamization" is going, it is now clear that the ARVN (The Saigon Army) can never hold its own. For Thieu and Ky to talk of invading North Vietnam is madness (Hitler was trying to order an invasion of Amerika when he was in his bunker trying to escape from the shelling of Berlin) which less and less people in even the Saigon government will put up with. The Saigon soldiers, most of whom are draftees, have a habit of splitting when they are forced to fight their own people. According to Pentagon figures, about 150,000 men desert from the ARVN each year. In the first week of the 1968 Tet Offensive 200,000 Saigon troops split, many of them going over to the other side.

Nixon will try to make up for this defeat by increasing genocidal automated warfare---a better idea from Ford! There will be more bombs, Bigger bombs, more effective pellet bombs, more napalm, more defoliants, and more poisons than ever before. The ecology of Laos and Vietnam is being permanantly ruined. Laos, which used to be called the Kingdom of the Million Elephants now has very few elephants due to the bombs. All living things are the target of Nixon's new style of war. One third of the people of Laos are now refugees from the bombing.

The rainy season starts in May in Indochina. This is the time when the Pathet Lao, the Vietnamese Liberation forces, and FUNK (The French initials for the Khmer National United Front, the Cambodian Liberation movement) go on the offensive. This is because the rain fucks up Amerikan technology. Trucks get stuck, helicopters can't fly, planes can't see what they are trying to bomb, electronic sensing devices don't work, and the dense underbrush in the jungle grows back (It drys out during the dry season) and provides shelter for the liberation armies. This year's rainy season offensive will be more desperate than any of those in the past few years beeause of the expanded technical warfare which threatens to permanently destroy all of Indochina. Already 12% of all farmland in South Vietnam is forever destroyed by Amerikan poisons. Adding to this offensive will be uprisings in the cities of South Vietnam and probably Cambodia. This spring offensive will force a grave political crisis for Nixon, who has elections to worry about in 1972 (unless he calls them off). A strong spring offensive at home can force the split in the congress to come to a crisis and make the U.S. to choose between immediate withdrawal or military defeat in Indochina and chaos at home.

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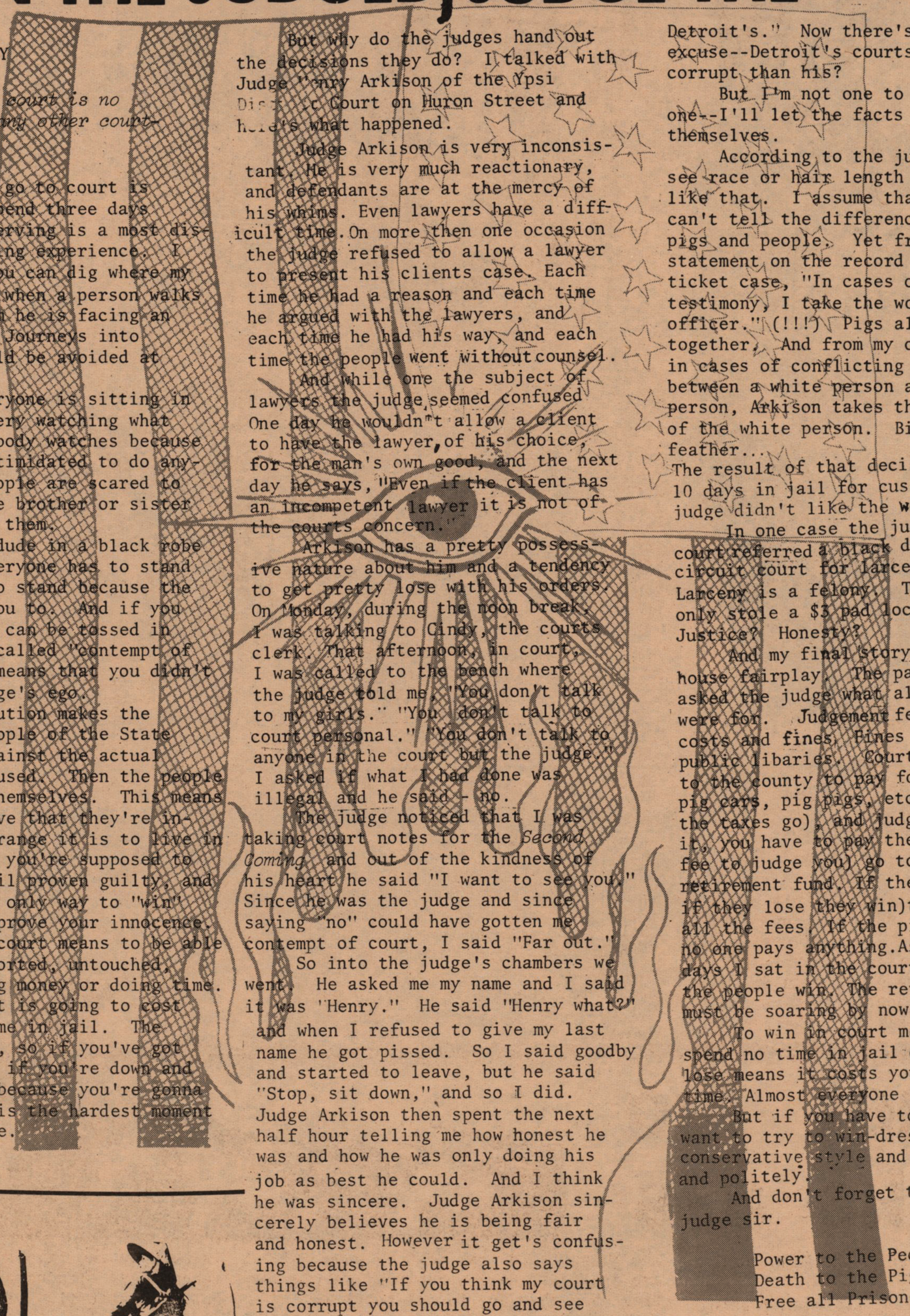
WHEN THE JUDGED, JUDGE THE JUDGES



BY HENRY

Judge Akkison's court is no different than any other courtroom really.

To have to go to court is weird, but to spend three days sitting and observing is a most disgusting, revolting experience. I don't know if you can dig where my head is at, but when a person walks into a courtroom he is facing an ego gone wild. Journeys into courtrooms should be avoided at all costs.

First, everyone is sitting in the peanut gallery watching what goes on. Everybody watches because they are too intimidated to do anything else. People are scared to even talk to the brother or sister sitting next to them.

Then this dude in a black robe walks in and everyone has to stand up. You know to stand because the bailiff tells you to. And if you don't stand you can be tossed in jail. This is called "contempt of court," and it means that you didn't satisfy the judge's ego.

The prosecution makes the case of the "People of the State of Michigan" against the actual people--the accused. Then the people get to defend themselves. This means they get to prove that they're innocent. How strange it is to live in a country where you're supposed to be innocent until proven guilty, and yet in fact the only way to "win" in court is to prove your innocence.

To win in court means to be able to *leave*, unescorted, untouched, without spending money or doing time. To lose means it is going to cost money and/or time in jail. The pigs want money, so if you've got it pay it. But if you're down and out, good luck because you're gonna need it. Jail is the hardest moment of anyone's life.

But why do the judges hand out the decisions they do? I talked with Judge Henry Arkison of the Ypsi District Court on Huron Street and here's what happened.

Judge Arkison is very inconsistant. He is very much reactionary, and defendants are at the mercy of his whims. Even lawyers have a difficult time. On more then one occasion the judge refused to allow a lawyer to present his clients case. Each time he had a reason and each time he argued with the lawyers, and each time he had his way, and each time the people went without counsel.

And while one the subject of lawyers the judge seemed confused One day he wouldn"t allow a client to have the lawyer, of his choice, for the man's own good, and the next day he says, "Even if the client has an incompetent lawyer it is not of the courts concern."

Arkison has a pretty possessive nature about him and a tendency to get pretty lose with his orders. On Monday, during the noon break, I was talking to Cindy, the courts clerk. That afternoon, in court, I was called to the bench where the judge told me, "You don't talk to my girls." "You don't talk to court personal." "You don't talk to anyone in the court but the judge." I asked if what I had done was illegal and he said - no.

The judge noticed that I was taking court notes for the *Second Coming* and out of the kindness of his heart he said "I want to see you." Since he was the judge and since saying "no" could have gotten me contempt of court, I said "Far out."

So into the judge's chambers we went. He asked me my name and I said it was "Henry." He said "Henry what?" and when I refused to give my last name he got pissed. So I said goodby and started to leave, but he said "Stop, sit down," and so I did. Judge Arkison then spent the next half hour telling me how honest he was and how he was only doing his job as best he could. And I think he was sincere. Judge Arkison sincerely believes he is being fair and honest. However it get's confusing because the judge also says things like "If you think my court is corrupt you should go and see Detroit's." Now there's a good excuse--Detroit's courts are more corrupt than his?

But I'm not one to judge anyone--I'll let the facts speak for themselves.

According to the judge he doesn't see race or hair length or anything like that. I assume that means he can't tell the difference between pigs and people. Yet from his own statement on the record in a traffic ticket case, "In cases of conflicting testimony, I take the word of the officer." (!!!) Pigs always stick together. And from my observations in cases of conflicting testimony between a white person and a black person, Arkison takes the testimony of the white person. Birds of a feather...
The result of that decision-$50 or 10 days in jail for cussing. The judge didn't like the word fuck.

In one case the judge or court referred a black dude to circuit court for larceny. Larceny is a felony. The brother only stole a $3 pad lock. Fairness? Justice? Honesty?

And my final story on court house fairplay. The pay off. I asked the judge what all the fines were for. Judgement fees, court costs and fines. Fines go to the public libaries. Court costs go to the county to pay for pig courts, pig cars, pig pigs, etc, (where do all the taxes go), and judgement fees(dig it, you have to pay the man a special fee to judge you) go to the judge's retirement fund. If the pigs win (even if they lose they win)the people pay all the fees. If the pigs lose(rarely) no one pays anything. As it was, the days I sat in the court, I never saw the people win. The retirement fund must be soaring by now.

To win in court means that you spend no time in jail or money. To lose means it costs you money and/or time. Almost everyone loses.

But if you have to go and want to try to win-dress in the conservative style and talk smartly and politely.

And don't forget to call the judge sir.

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BROTHER RIPPED OFF

On September 18, 1970 ,Dexter McElrath, a black brother from Ypsi was arrested for careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Dexter insisted to the pigs that he had been in Detroit at the time of the alledged crime, but his pleas landed on deaf ears and they put him in jail anyway. His arraignment was three days later on September 21, 1970 where he pleaded not guilty and asked the court for a lawyer. His request was denied. The pigs claim you don't need a lawyer for a traffic offense. (They won't give you a lawyer, but they will put you in jail). Dexter was charged $85 and was led to the jail where he stayed for 12 days until friends could come up with the bread. Then on November 13, 1970 Dexter Mc Elrath went to trial.

Dexter had to argue for 30 minutes before the judge finally heard him. Dexter claimed he would take a lie detector test to ntove his innocence. The judge told Dexter that if he failed the test he would pay double, but if he passed he would get his bond back.

Dexter passed the test and was found innocent. But the court proceedings caused him to lose his job at Ford's and his car has been impounded by police and they won't give it back.

As Dexter left the court he asked the judge,"Are you going to get me my job back."
The judge ignored him.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FACIST PIG

DANCE TO THE MUSIC.....

The Ike & Tina Turner Review came to Ann Arbor this weekend and got down with some heavy rock 'n' roll music. People were really into the music and were dancing in the aisles and getting high off the music and each other.

Ike and Tina have been around for a long time, but it was the first time in a long while that they came to Ann Arbor. The Review gets to be a drag at times. It's pretty much the same as it's been for the last few years. Some of the things that happened made the show really typical of how soul music has been commercialized and restricted.

The Review is pretty much stagnant when it comes to their treatment of Tina's rock-queen image and the announcer. This image is given to most rock bands in the industry so that it will be easier for them to sell their product.

People still dug it, though, because it's hard not to feel the energy that's being created by them and the people around them.

This was the first time in a long while that good rock music has come to the Ann Arbor-Ypsi community, and people came out to dig on the music and be with their brothers and sisters. We've got to keep bringing more and more rock and roll into our community. It's spring and it's time for people to come together!

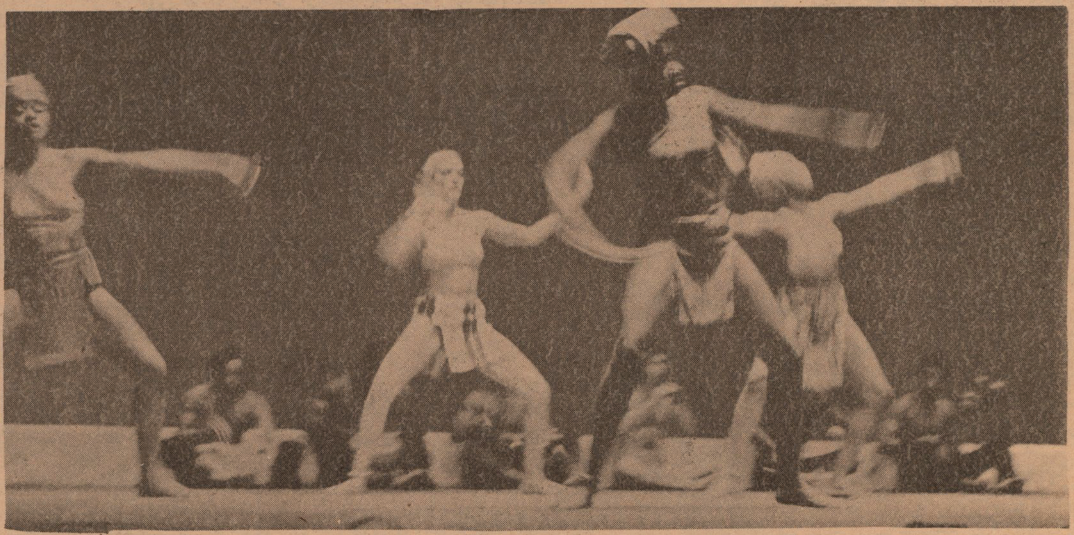
Ike, Tina and the Ikettes do get down, but if they'd throw out the announcer and the Hollywood image of stardom they'd relate a lot more to the masses of people who are dancing to their music and getting down to the sounds of ROCK AND ROLL!

REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS

not all the works of Mozart
worth one human life
not all the broçades of the
Potala palace
better we should wear homespun,
than some in orlon
some in Thailand silk
the children of Bengal weave
gold thread in silk saris
six years old, eight years old,
for export, they don't sing
the singers are for export,
Folkways records
better we should all have
homade flutes
and practice excrutiatingly
upon them, one hundred years
till we learn to
make our own music

Left to themselves people
grow their hair.
Left to themselves they
take off their shoes.
Left to themselves they
make love
sleep easily
share blankets, dope &
children
they are not lazy or afraid
they plant seeds, they smile,
they speak to one another;
The word coming into its own:
touch of love
on the brain, the ear.
We return with the sea, the
tides
We return as often as leaves,
as numerous
as grass, gentle. insistent,
we remember
the way,
our babes toddle barefoot thru
the cities
of the universe.

by Diane DiPrima



There was this killer dance concert at Quirk Auditorium on Easterns' campus last weekend. We went there especially to see some of our friends who were playing the music to the dance "Eros". The compositions were "Sheherazade", arranged by Mark Beznos and "Stoke Pagis", arranged by Eric Coffman. Really far-out combinations of classical and hard rock. Each dance in the concert was like an individual painting of movement, where the sound was the other one of our expanding senses.

The dancers painted some of the visions most sensitive and beautiful that I have ever seen on that stage.

One dance was pure theater, an interpretation of Laura Nyros' song "No one Knows-like Lonely Women". The woman and the spirit of loneliness portrayed a feeling that only we as women have felt. So when I was sitting out in the audience I felt that feeling with them.

The very last dance "Pamaja Hadarai", a Swahilli phrase translated as together awareness, showed the dancers as truly aware. Aware of the music and energy their own bodies could create.

The vibes I got from the people convinced me that it was probably the best concert ever held at this university. Which doesn't mean that the talent never existed before, but it seems like when we go to college we can specialize in the things we enjoy only after we have wasted too much of our time on ridiculous required courses and things that only hassle our heads.

Whether we realize it or not when we perform for the university our creativity is pretty much limited, stifled by the people who run this university and control they have on our attitudes and our life-styles.

So it goes with our freedom of expression. There was a party after, not exclusively for the cast members, but for the audience which was just as much a part of any concert. Some of the dancers and I were talking about how it was too bad that tickets for the concert were so expensive. Do we want to keep the cultural events to a select intellectual group ?.......... Or do we want to extend this opportunity to everyone in the community to experience and learn from.

INSIDE DOPE

This is the Krazed Kulprit at his desk once again, spreading the good word of the high society to you. Speaking of high society; it appears that the EMU administration is freaked out over all the dope in the dorms. In their repressive aged dinosaur logic they have once again vowed to uphold law and order by trying to enforce a university regulation made by President Sponberg. It says that people who smoke illicit narcotics will be given the axe, so to speak. Well, as of present they have made five separate arrests and the students haven't done shit to prevent anything from happening to them. Maybe people are too stoned to get it together. This is a bummer because you can get up to ten years for possession and be kicked out of school. When Dean Sandy "punk" MacLean was approached last week he said that he knew 80% of the students smoked dope, but that action was being taken to protect them. The action has resulted in five busts, with bonds averaging a thousand dollars. It might be a good idea for people in dorms to get together and expose the narcs, and install better security systems, like bolts and locks on doors. Other suggestions might be to start a Legal Self Defense fund like the brothers did in Phelps Hall.

Other dope news, which isn't really news, is that some eighty year old doctor has discovered that marijuana inhibits sexual activity. I really don't understand this dude because it has been a well known fact for some years. Marijuana is not an aphrodisiac. It removes sexual inhibitions by increasing pleasant feelings in your body and by enhancing the beauty of the environment. If your surroundings have to do with a sexual experience, and you are feeling good about it you will, most likely, get into it. So don't expect smoking dope to stimulate you sexually.

Once again I would like to say that there is some mighty rightous weed around, and people should definitely check it out. If prices appear a little high that is because of a few major dope busts recently, but that doesn't mean shit. There's lots more coming. However, it should be a week or so before prices go down. Remember: stay high.

If people out there in ozone land have questions or just wish to communicate you can write to:

Krazed Kulprit
c/o Second Coming
Box 491
Ypsilanti, Mich.
48197

TOGETHER AWARENESS

by nanci

This cannot happen by working through a university that charges two dollars to get in and practically forces us to sneak in if we honestly can't afford a ticket.

So... we thought about an idea. What if all of us, dancers, artists, musicians, writers, (and we are all actors) get our heads together and materialize a kind of sensory experience. Synchronizing our collective energies into an artistically meaningful thing would merely depend on our abilities to communicate well by working together. We see this becoming more of a reality everyday.

Not just for our personal advancement or applause but for the advancement of a new culture- the merging of all our cultures as one. We know our enemy is mutual- socities insanity- who has defined us and divided us.

Not for our own egotistical needs but: the need for a dying nation to come alive again; with music, sound, with movement, dance- with sight, colors, patterns, with smell, incense, taste, poetry, r
test and in celebrati
we are just learning

Pamaja

It is good Tobacco
It smoaks well.
Very fine indeed!
Where is it sold?

DOPE REVIEW

ACID

The acid that is around is very good. (Check the ozone special of the week.) There's a lot of good acid but not in quantity. Among the best taste treats are sugar cubes, and yellow blotters. All at $1 a hit.

MESCALINE

White organic mescaline in large caps is excellent. About $1-$1.50. White synthetic in small caps is also excellent. $1 a hit.
White tabs of mescaline- really good. Some say it's acid. It is untested at this time but from the initial buzz it's well worth a dollar.

HASH

Not much around. Pounds are rare, but ounces aren't hard to get. Lots of hash is expected for the spring. People sitting on a stash of red lebonese have been busy. Prices about $75/oz. $5/gram

POT

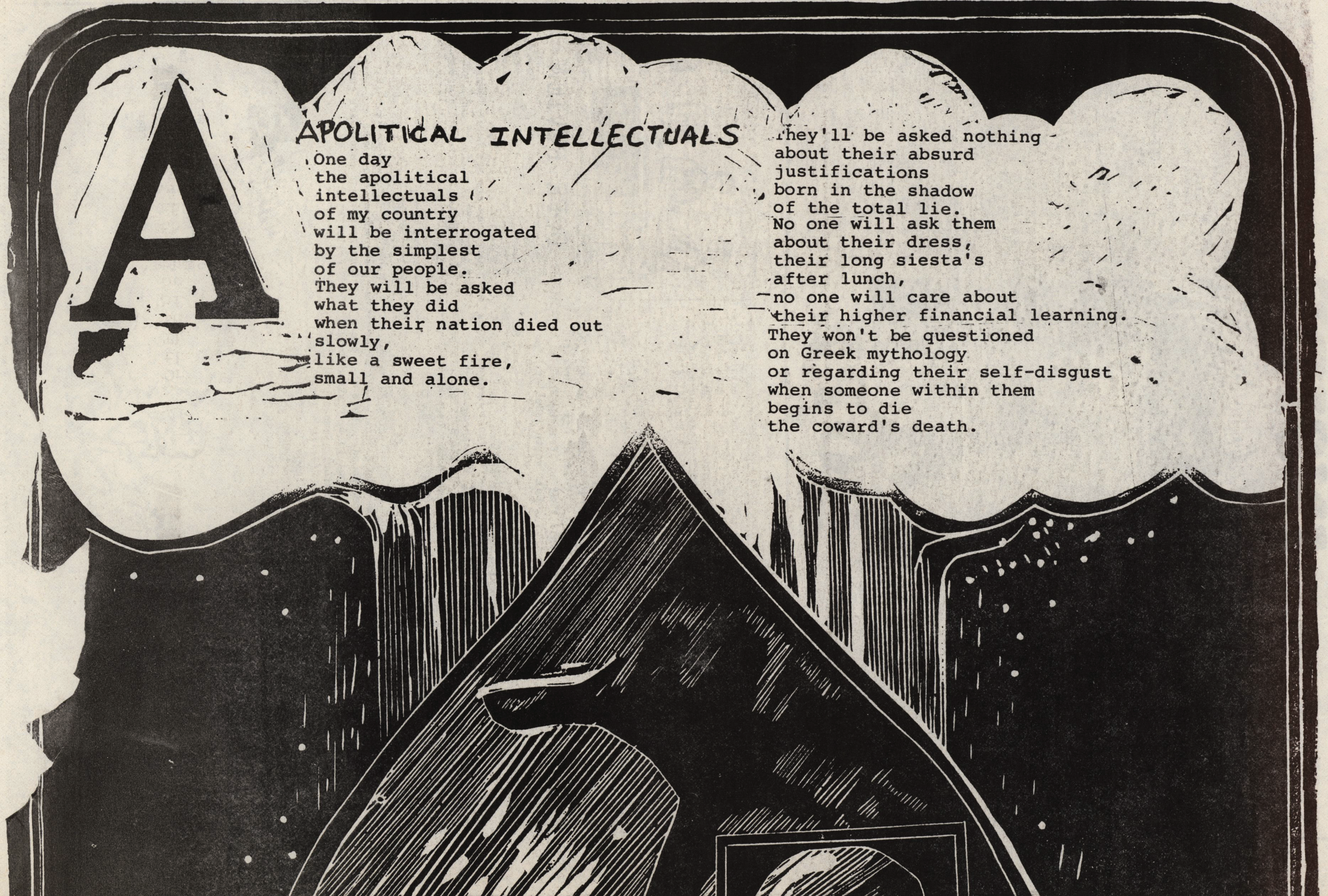
Lots of good reefer going anywhere from $100-$140/lb. All types of weed are around. Those most prevalent are Hanoi gold, mexican, and columbian reefer. Some apple weed is around too. (It is a lower grade) Lids-$8-$11 (lid=5 shots of dope) Ounces are expected to go down to $12 when the next batch of pounds come in .

Qualuids :
Qualuids are non habit forming downs. They sorts of goof you out. Do one & climb on a waterbed.

Psilocybin:
A few tabs left, it is really hard to get good Psilocybin so people should be aware of what people are calling Psilocybin.

OZONE SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
White Micro Dots- The People making up the Micro Dots are doing an excellent job of producing good clean acid. So if that's is your trip..... Trip on for a dollar a hit.

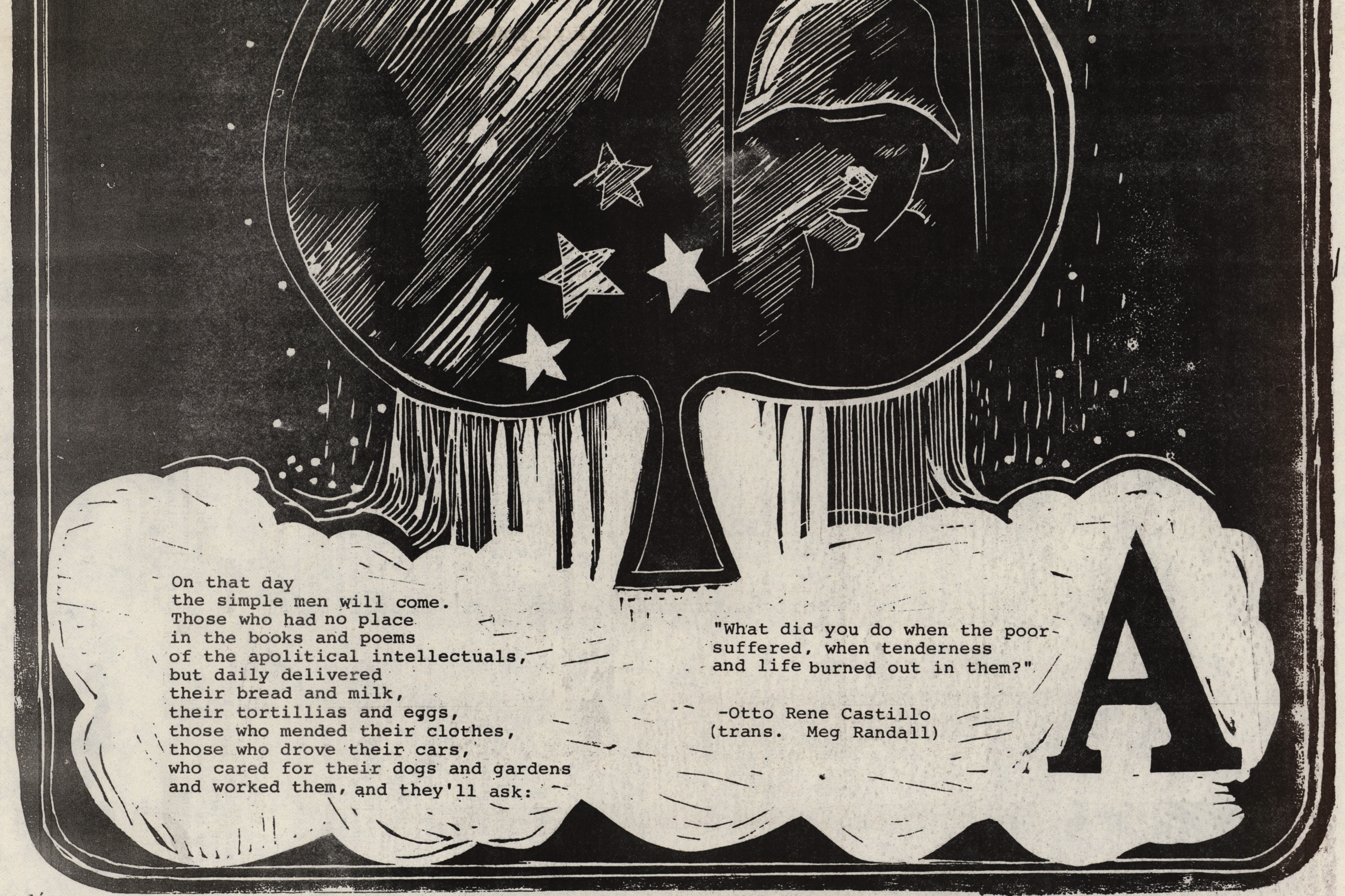
WARNING !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
THC is really PCP, which is an animal tranquilizer. It gets you high, but could possibly do harm to you. Smack, speed, and downs are just another form of a pig Amerikan addiction.



APOLITICAL INTELLECTUALS

One day
the apolitical
intellectuals
of my country
will be interrogated
by the simplest
of our people.
They will be asked
what they did
when their nation died out
slowly,
like a sweet fire,
small and alone.

They'll be asked nothing
about their absurd
justifications
born in the shadow
of the total lie.
No one will ask them
about their dress,
their long siesta's
after lunch,
no one will care about
their higher financial learning.
They won't be questioned
on Greek mythology
or regarding their self-disgust
when someone within them
begins to die
the coward's death.

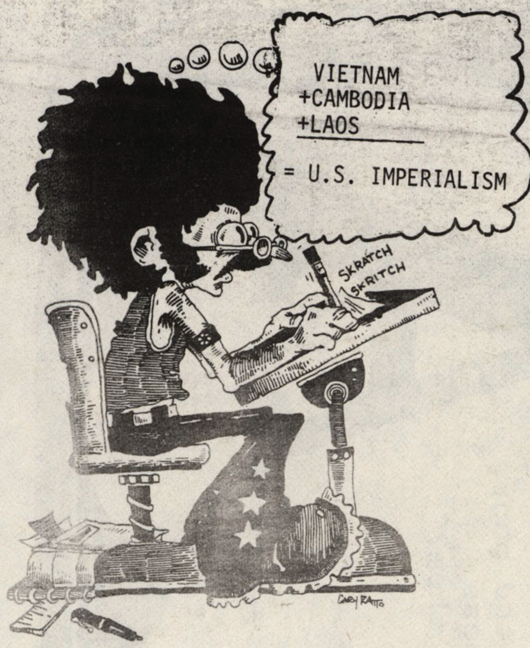


On that day
the simple men will come.
Those who had no place
in the books and poems
of the apolitical intellectuals,
but daily delivered
their bread and milk,
their tortillias and eggs,
those who mended their clothes,
those who drove their cars,
who cared for their dogs and gardens
and worked them, and they'll ask:

"What did you do when the poor
suffered, when tenderness
and life burned out in them?"

-Otto Rene Castillo
(trans. Meg Randall)

LAOS QUIZ



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DIRECTIONS: The following are various types of questions designed to test your knowledge about recent developments in S.E. Asia. Please do not begin the exam until instructed to do so by the proctor. Om the multiple choice questions, completely blacken in the proper space on your answer sheet with your super-duper electromagnetic laser pencil, as in the following sample question;

Laos is in; a) Canada
b) Mexico
c) Asia
d) Brooklyn

Any stray marks should be erased completely. Don't fuck up. Answers will appear in the March 27 issue of ***Reader's Digest****.*

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The U.S. move in Laos is a(n):

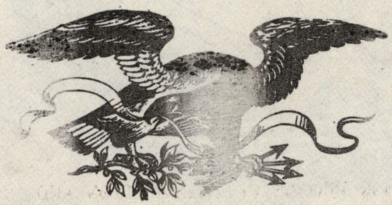
a) incursion
b) pre-emptive strike
c) protective reaction
d) peace feeler
e) invasion

The opposing sides in S.E. Asia are:

a) the forces of good and the forces of evil
b) apple pie and godless communism
c) the Pentagon and the people of Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam
d) Spiro Agnew and George McGovern

The best statement of the Domino theory is:

a) We have to invade Laos to protect Cambodia
b) We have to invade Cambodia to protect Vietnam
c) We have to invade Vietnam to pro-
t tect Thailand
d) We have to invade China to protect the U.S.
e) all of the above



MATCHING

Directions: Let's say you're an American pilot who has a load of bombs. If you were in one of the following countries, what would you look for to bomb?

a) Vietnam
b) Laos
c) Cambodia
d) China

1) missile bases and peasants
2) unfriendly hamlets and peasants
3) supply lines and peasants
4) sanctuaries and peasants

The Apollo 14 moonshot, *by the merest coincidence*, happened simultaneously with the invasion of Laos. TRUE or FALSE

MATCH THE SYNONYMS

a) news embargo
b) protective reaction
c) large scale neutralization
d) strategic hamlet
e) pacification
f) suspected Viet Cong

1) invasion
2) detention camp
3) peasant
4) censorship
5) mass slaughter
6) neutralization

MATH SECTION

1) If 300,000 students can shut down 200 colleges after Cambodia, how many people could shut down colleges after Laos? (no fair peeking)

2) Recently, Jack Anderson reported that GIs are selling vital war secrets to enemy agents for lids of grass.

Problem: You are an Air Force Lieutenant stationed in Vietnam. Your job enables you to know the details of bombing raids long before they actually take place. If you sell three secrets every weekday to the enemy, and four secrets on Saturdays and Sundays, and the going rate is one lid per secret, how many pounds of grass will you have after four weeks if you smoke 20 grams a day?

ANALYSIS

In terms of McLuhan's theories of media and structural semantics, analyze the following statements from Ron Ziegler, Press Secretary to President Nixon. Hint: Both statements concern the current Laos situation.

1) "The president is aware of what's going on. That's not to say that there is something going on."

2) "If anybody is there, they don't belong there."

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1) In the briefest possible essay, compare and contrast the U.S. invasion of Laos with the following:

a) the U.S. invasion of Cambodia (1970)
b) the U.S. invasion of Vietnam (1961)
c. the U.S. invasion of Cuba (1961)
d) the U.S. invasion of the Dominican Republic (1965)
e) the U.S. invasion of Nicaragua (1927)
f) the U.S. invasion of Guatemala (1954)
g) the U.S. invasion of North America (1620 -   )

2) In brief essays, defend two of the following rationales for invading Laos:

a) If the North Vietnamese get supplies through Laos, then the people will be able to eat. If they eat, they will fight Americans and kill GIs. Therefore we are invading Laos to protect our GIs.

b) It is the sworn duty of the United States to stand by her allies and help them in their hour of need, by whatever means possible, whether they want it or not.

c) You know how it is with Oriental countries -- six months later and you feel like invading again.

d) To make sure that southeast Asia is protected from Communist subversion and kept free so that they too can enjoy electric tooth brushes, parking lots and pollution.

e) Vietnam is all used up.

READING COMPREHENSION

...both of these offensives (Cambodia and Laos) are primarily in the hands of South Vietnamese forces. In Cambodia, United States participation was limited to advisors, tactical air support, and logistic assistance, plus a few thousand ground troops. In the Laos mop-up the American presence is even more limited. No American forces have crossed the border with the South Vietnamese. The United States has provided air power in support of the offensive, helicopter transport and gunships, and logistic support, but has employed troops only to protect the South Vietnamese rear from an enemy envelopment. (Chicago Tribune editorial)

1) What does the term "logistical support" mean in the above passage?

2) Explain (in 25 words or less) why helicopter and airplane crews are not considered "troops".

3) Explain the use of the word "tactical" in "tactical air support".

mayday & smc

In the past few issues of the *Second Coming*, we have talked a lot about Mayday and the Peoples' Peace Treaty. What we have ignored and le left unclear is the relationship of these things to the SMC April 24th march on Washington.

In pushing their April 24th march in Washington, the SMC has been spreading lies that the seven days in May are being called off in favor of their march. What is true is that the Peoples' Coalition for Peace and Justice, one of the groups working for the May actions, has shown their solidarity with other anti-war groups by supporting April 24 as part of the spring offensive against the war. The opportunist SMC has distorted this to say that the Coalition has stopped working on the May actions.

The political differences which SMC has with people who are working om Mayday are basically, 1. SMC is opposed to civil disobedience, and 2. SMC does not support the Peoples' Peace Treaty. In May, the plans are to shut Washington down by sitting in around government buildings, blocking off traffic, and other acts of civil disobedience. SMC, however, is only concerned with having big marches so that they can feel like they are the leaders of the anti-war movement, rather than doing material things to stop the war. The demandsin May are wider than those of the SMC. They include demands that the government accept the Peoples' Peace Treaty, that there be a guaranteed annual income of $5,500, and that all political prisoners be freed. The SMC refuses to support the Peoples' Peace Treaty because they say it "infringes on the right to self-determination of the Vietnamese". (This is ironical, since the Peoples' Peace Treaty was initiated by the Vietnamese.) The real reason is that the SMC does not want to"alienate" people by supporting the Vietnamese. This strategy has failed as the May action has the support of the National Welfare Rights Organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the lettuce boycott people and many anti-war GIs, clergyman, professionals, workers, students and street freeks. There is an understanding that although there are political differences between various groups who are working on May, they all will support each other in any anti-war activities, whether they be legal or illegal, and no group will sabotage any other groups anti-war activities. If SMC is truly opposed to the war, they will cease their divisive and sectarian practices and stop trying to sabotage the May actions. MAYDAY!!

PEACE IN
Vietnam
OR WAR AT
HOME
PRES

sclc & nwro

CALL TO ACTION BY REV. RALPH ABERNATHY
OF THE SCLC AND DR. GEORGE WILEY OF
THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

We of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the National Welfare Rights Organization join together today in calling for a nation-wide War Against Repression.

We wage this war of militant, non-violent action and resistance across this nation beginning on the weekend of March 5th in the wicked city of Las Vegas, Nevada, in a state which threatens the right of thousands of poor people to survive. On a nation-wide scale, the campaign against repression will expand and intensify around April 4th, which will mark the third anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. We will confront the political and economic establishments of this nation with specific demands on specific issues to bring an end to repression.

We call upon all people -- people of every race and every walk of life -- to commit themselves, their time, their energy, and lives to the struggle against racism, poverty and the war in southeast Asia.

We call upon those who have never suffered the hunger pains of poverty to join cause with those who have never known anything but poverty, to eliminate poverty from the affluent society.

WE DEMAND that this prosperous society act now to eliminate hunger and poverty by providing adequate paying jobs or an adequate guaranteed income for all Americans -- nothing less than $6,500 per year for a family of four.

WE DEMAND that the Congress of the United States further guarantee the equal administration of justice by abolishing capital punishment, by requiring strict enforcement of Constitutional rights and civil rights laws, and by stopping political trials and ordering the release of political prisoners.

WE DEMAND that the United States Congress and State Legislatures guarantee representative government by allowing 18 year olds to vote in every state and local election and by approving home rule for the people of Washington, D.C.

WE DEMAND that the working poor of this nation be guaranteed by law the right to organize themselves and bargain collectively for decent pay and working conditions.

WE DEMAND an immediate end to the war in Southeast Asia and American withdrawal from Southeast Asia.

WE DEMAND an immediate end to all forms and facets of repression against poor people.

Right now as we speak, poor people in Nevada are fighting for their right to live. They have protested, they have picketed, they have marched. They have now called for mass demonstrations for the weekends of March 5th and 13th to directly confront the forces of organized gambling and prostitution on the Las Vegas Strip.

We will go to Las Vegas on those weekends to insure that the "high life" upon which Las Vegas rides will not go pleasantly on while Nevada welfare recipients are being denied the very right to life itself.

We urge people of good will to join this non-violent War Against Repression and to conduct mass marches on state capitols and economic establishments. We will organize several non-violent massive street demonstrations on state capitols and economic institutions throughout America.

We will take our mule train, which symbolizes the economic repression of Blackand poor people by the richest nation of all time, and a caravan of poor people to Wall Street here in New York City around April 4th. We will never let the power structure to forget the assasination of the man who stood against the evils of this system.

If necessary, the Poor People's Mule Train may lead the poor through the great cities of the Northeast and to the great industrial economic giants that promote and sustain poverty.

If our demands are not met, the poor will follow the Mule Train back to Washington for a sustained, non-violent War Against Repression. We will support the Washington actions beginning May 2, of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Our actions will also include hunger fasts, non-violent teach-ins, living on welfare budgets for a week, tax resistance, no school as usual, hunger walks, and national boycotts.

We will continue demonstrating, lobbying, non-violent protest, community organizing, picketing, sit-ins, lie-ins, sleep-ins, talk-ins and the practice of civil disobedience until our demands are met.

The War Against Repression is a Challenge to America. It is a challenge to the economic and governmental institutions--including Congress and the President--to begin meeting the needs of the oppressed. Those who dictate the political and economic life of America must either meet the needs of the poor in 1971 or face the political and economic consequences in 1972.

The War Against Repression is a challenge to the people of America who believe in an open, free and democratic society of equality and justice for all.

Last, but not least, the War Against Repression is a challenge to the religious leaders and forces in America. We call on them to either start living the Gospel of truth or stop preaching it.

Not only will we continue the works of our late, beloved leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., but we will continue this War Against Repression until every American is actually afforded the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We are saying to America: If you don't wake up and fight repression now, you shall surely die in your sleep.

WE ARE COMMITTED THIS SPRING. WE ARE COMMITTED THIS YEAR. WE ARE COMMITTED FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES, FOR AS MUCH AS IT TAKES TO BREAK FOR ALL TIME AMERICA'S CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE POOR PEOPLE OF THIS NATION AND THE WORLD.

Gee Toto, I don't think we are in Kansas anymore.

This article concerns the bombing of the United States Capitol building... but I want to talk about a few things before I deal directly with the bombing.....So try to follow along, and keep up with my wierd sentence structure and everything, and we'll focus on that incident a little later on.

The United States is a world empire. It maintains the highest "standard of living" of any nation on the earth. Its citizens have fifteen times as many material possessions per person as those on the ramainder of the planet, and can look forward to an average life expectancy of seventy years, while the rest of the world claims forty.

The United States is inhabited by only seven per cent of the world's total population, yet monopolizes and controls over half of the world's available material resources.

Everything in the States is bigger, better, faster, stronger, and reinforced with steel; it's tastier, fresher, longer-lasting, sweeter-smelling, and prettier.... There are more cars and houses, more radios and wristwatches...more ding-danglers and thingamabobs and knik-knaks than anywhere else in the universe as far as we know.

But what we have to realize is that most of it is totally worthless---totally useless junk. And people have had it drilled into their minds that they need those things. They have been made to believe that thay actually need things like electric tie selectors, and fifty different kinds of underarm deodorant, and automatic paper towel dispensers, and electric knives. They've been inculcated with advertisements and television commercials and reduced to a state of passive consumption...They have become consumers, and consumerism is ugly and degrading and has been forced on us and other peoples throughout the world. It keeps our mothers and fathers and aunts and uncles oppressed by chaining them to stupid jobs and worthless plastic products, which keeps all people oppressed, including generations of people who haven't even been born yet, because it eats up all the natural resources and human resources on the planet and spits them back in the form of nuclear armaments and pollution (millions of ugly, offensive automobiles), ugly plastic THINGS to buy and consume; ugly, plastic buildings and housing developments, and repressive schools and jails and prisons,........ A whole consumer death culture which is set up to perpetuate itself not only in America, but throughout the world.

We have to understand that, and relate to that as a real situation...

We also have to understand that WE...the masses of the people...the students, workers, unemployed, and poor... WE are not responsible for this mess. Nor is it being carried out in our interest. A tiny, tiny, minority of "owners"...those who control the large corporations, and the entire industrial-military complex, are the ones reaping all the benefits. And they may be enjoying the highest so-called standard of "living", but, as I said before, this is only possible as a direct result of their monopolizing and controlling over half of the planet's available material resources......And dig it, that type of monopoly control is only possible through the colonization and enslavement and degradation of millions of other peoples throughout the world....Black people and other Third World peoples in Africa and Asia and Latin America and South America, who are extremely oppressed and colonized...And *that* is something called imperialism.

The United States is the number one imperialist aggressor/nation on the earth. And you don't have to take my word for it if you don't want to.....Check it out for yourself. Read Magdoff's *Age of Imperialism*, or *Who Rules America* by William Domhoff...Read those books, because you won't find out the truth by watching T.V. or reading the newspapers, because the same people who supply us with worthless consumer goods also control the major T.V. networks and newspapers.

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They, along with their in-laws and classmates and lackeys, they also control the other major organs of power in this country. The government, the CIA, the schools and colleges and universities, the industrial corporations like GM, Ford, Chrysler, ITT, Standard Oil, United Fruit etc. and the banks and Securities companies too.

And those people are into maintaining control---- at any cost.....

AT ANY COST....

Those are the people responsible for the genocidal war going on in Vietnam. The people who have tried to destroy the Black Panther Party by a campaign of physical annihilation...The people who have lynched and murdered Black and Third World Peoples for centuries...and they haven't stopped yet...The people who assinated Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, who gunned down Malcolm X, who killed Martin Luther King...The people.........no, the *pigs* whose prisons are loaded with Bobby Seale, Ericka Huggins, John Sinclair, Angela Davis, Martin Sostre, Ruchell Magee, and hundreds upon hundreds of other political prisoners and prisoners of war...The people whose police have indiscriminately shot down hundreds of people in the streets of, Newark, Berkely, Detroit, and numerous other cities; who have used gas, tanks, machine guns, bayonets, and carbines against the poor, the hungry and unemployed masses who have buckled under their intolerable oppression;...who have bombed churches with children in them and lynched civil rights fighters;...who have defended white supremacy by every vile means from the cattle prod of Bull Connor to the axe handle of Lester Maddox....They are the pigs whose generals have bombed and bombed and bombed the children of Vietnam, and committed countless massacres against women and babies of which My Lai was just a drop in the bucket...who have dropped anti-personnel bombs and napalm upon hospitals, nurseries, and schools without blinking an eyelash;...who have tried to poison and otherwise destroy everything in Vietnam that lives upon the earth or in the water.

At home they tax the workers to pay for their adventures. They draft our sons and brothers to die for their empire, they steal their wealth by raising taxes, prices, and rents without restraint. Then they call out their cops when the workers resist. They have poisoned the earth and water and won't do a thing about it. They callously disregard the people's desires, trample upon their democratic rights; they tear up the constitution when it suits them, and close off all areas of legal dissent. They suck the blood of the people for whom they have the utmost contempt. And you've got to relate to that.......

Those pigs, the ruling class, is a tiny minority in comparison to the rest of the world, but with their nerve gas, cobalt bombs, ABM's MIRV's, germ warfare, and brainwashing mass media, they are the greatest menace to the survival of humankind since the beginning of the human race.

How long do they think they can carry out a policy of unbridled repression at home and genocidal aggression abroad without evoking a response? To strike back...to want to inflict some sort of punishment upon them is the most natural, irresistable and inevitable result of their barbarous outrages against the people.

Unfortunately, the very people who respond to their acts of injustice, the very people who want an end to all this mass murder and exploitation and oppression, those people have been labeled outlaws by the mass media... Remember I spoke earlier about prisoners of war...well, that is a fact. The ruling class is waging a war right now against peace loving people in this country. They have used their mass media to label those peace loving peole, those revolutionary sisters and brothers, as outlaws....

They've been called terrorists and radicals and anarchists, and people have believed it. People have believed it because there hasn't been enough effort on the part of those revolutionary people to support certain facets of their own liberation struggle...And I'm talking specifically now about the capitol bombing incident. The amount of support for that act (and for other political bombings) has been terribly low. And this is because we have allowed ourselves to lose track of the fact that DIFFERENT LEVELS OF STRUGGLE COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER...PROVIDED THEY KEEP IN MIND THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE A COMMON GOAL...

And that common goal is to free all peoples from oppression.

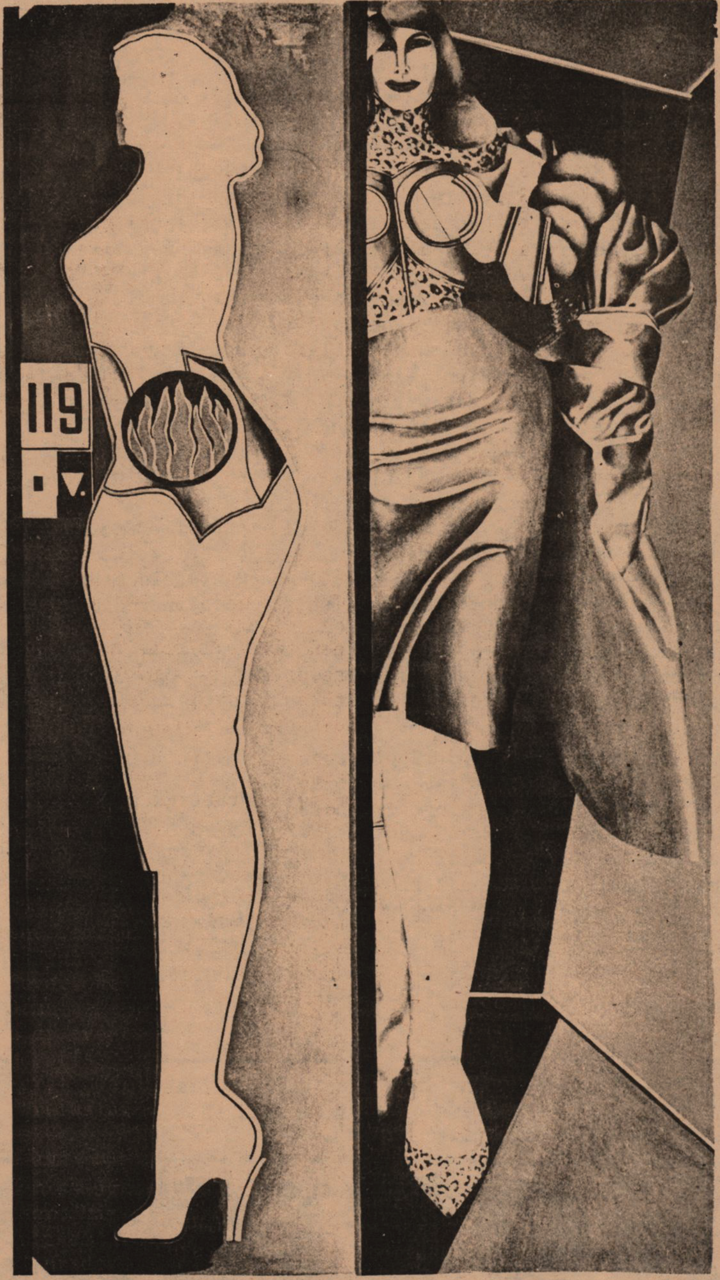
How dare the corporate rulers raise a hue of a cry about the destruction of a building when the soil of the five continents is soaked with the blood of their victims. From Indonesia to Greece, from Bolivia to the Congo to Mississippi their hired killers have murdered the oppressed people.

They are just a bunch of murderers screaming "murder" in order to cover up their tracks., and drum up a hysteria against the Black liberation struggle, the anti-war movement, and the liberation struggles of all oppressed people. But they will not succeed because the mass of the people will learn to recognize them for what they are.

The bombing of their building is only an inevitable expression of the hatred the world's people feel for them and the outcome of their violent crimes. Whatever they got they brought upon themselves.

And you've got to relate to that.

All possible power to all the people,
La'Ron



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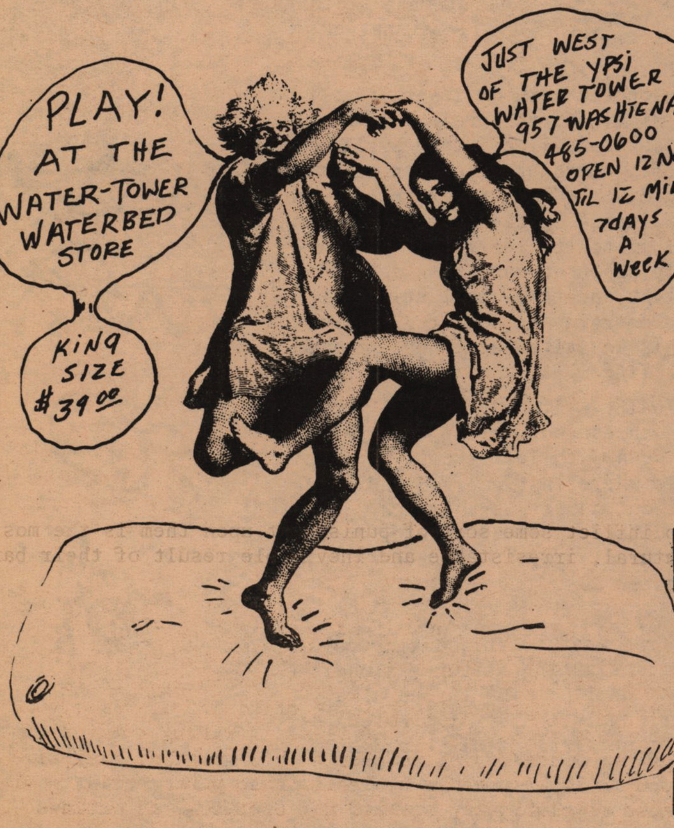
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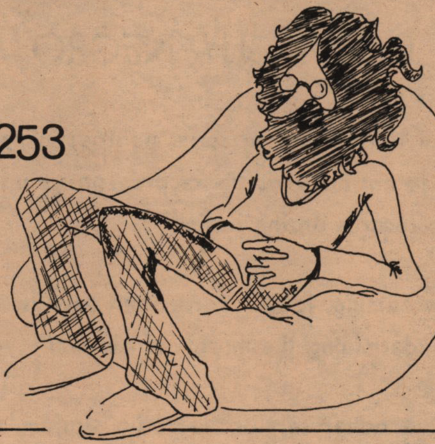

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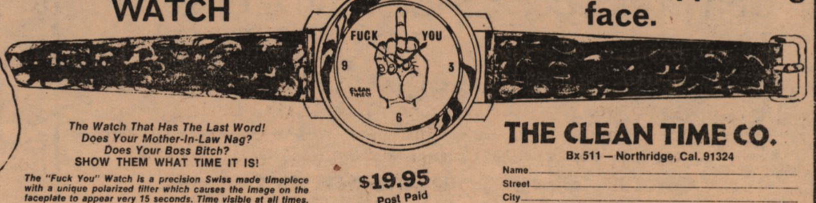

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There is essentially one record distributor in Michigan and almost every record store deals with that company. As a result the public has available to it only the major labels, which produce mostly bubblegum sounds.

Once you decide you want to listen to good music and not expensively produced garbage you can write to these people (addresses below) and they'll tell you about really good music. If these labels are available, at all, through local stores it will be a slim selection.

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Here are six record labels encompassing six musical areas. Write to these people for a catalog, or whatever. With these six you can get a wealth of music that will be real music. Most people don't know what that is anymore. Many people have never heard it.

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Don't Let Your Children Buy, or Listen To These Negro Records

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Permission is granted to re-print this circular

Spring is now advancing upon us and for those bright, artistic, and creative souls the ancient art of our grandmothers, embroidery, has again returned, appearing as decorative work on blue jeans and shirts.

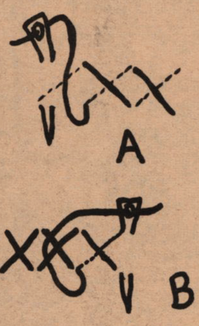
For those of you (men included, of course) who would like to revive this ancient skill here are several simple stitches with which one may create elaborate designs, trees, flowers, etc.

All you will need to enhance your jeans, shirts, purses and anything else is:

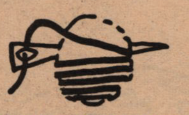
1 an embroidery hoop (about 35¢ at dime stores & specialty shops)
2 an embroidery needle (same length as regular sewing needle but with larger head, buy in pkg. at dime stores)
3 any pair of scissors that cut
4 embroidery floss (6 strand, any color, dime stores again)

Before beginning your stitching be sure to knot the end of your thread. (very necessary, as all your stitches pull out if you don't) Also, knot thread when you complete your work. If all six threads are a little bulky you may want to separate them before you begin to 3 or 2 strands. By the way, the embroidery hoop is used to hold the fabric taut while you work with the needle. Slip rings down on each other after putting the material you will work with over the smaller ring.

I hope we'll be seeing lots of colorful decoration this spring and summer.

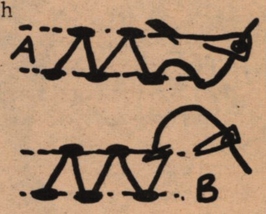


CROSS STITCH
Bring needle thru on lower rt. line of the cross & insert at top of same line, taking stitch thru fabric to lower left line (A). Continue to end of row this way; on return trip, complete other half of cross (B). It is important that the top strands of all stitches point in one direction.

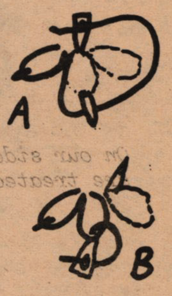


SATIN STITCH
Work straight stitches across shape as shown. Be careful to keep a good edge. Do'nt make stitches too long, or they will be snagged.

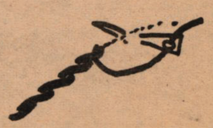
CHEVRON STITCH
Bring thread thru on lower line on left side, insert needle a little to right on same line & take small stitch to left, emerging at center of stitch being made. Next, insert needle on upper line a little to right and take small stitch to left (A). Insert needle again on same line a little to right and take small stitch to left, emerging at center (B). Work in this way alternately on upper & lower lines



LAZY+DAISY STITCH
Bring thread out at top of line and hold down with left thumb. Insert needle where last emerged and bring point out short distance away. Pull thread thru, keeping working thread under needle point. Fasten each loop at center (B).



STEM STITCH
Work from left to rt., taking regular, slightly slanting stitches along the line of design. The thread always emerges on left side of previous stitch. Use for outlines mainly. (and stems)



It may be a good idea to pencil your design in on your cloth before starting.

P.O.W. RUSE

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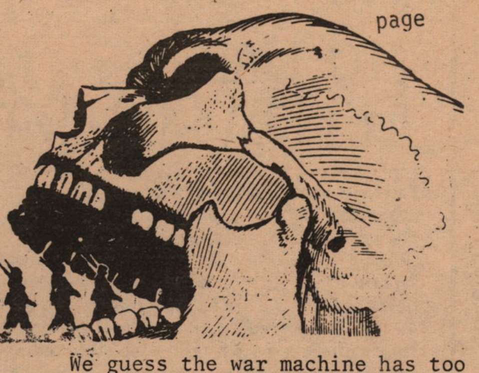


By RAKIM SAKIM

Nixon's government is really making an all-out attempt to brainwash the world with some really bad shit. They've been sending people all over the world, telling everybody how bad things are for the GI's camptive in North Vietnamese prison camps, while they strangely ignore everything they're doing to Vietnamese people who become their prisoners of war.

Nixon's government has Congress throwing accusations at the people of Vietnam in the name of "humanity." It started with a joint resolution by the MISrepresentatives in Washington issued on September 17, 1969:

> *...The people of the world should appeal to North Vietnam and the NLF to comply with the requirements of the Gevena Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war and take steps to obtain the humane treatment of all members of the armed forces of the United States....*

Nixon has been getting away with those lies, but the people's government has come forth to testify. At the opening of the Winter Soldier Investigation in Detroit (January 31 - February 2) an ex-GI made this statement in behalf of himself and all his brothers who are bringing back the truth to the ears of the people behind the walls where the truth is rarely heard.

> *We intend to tell America that, yes, we killed and often tortured prisoners. Yes, we destroyed villages and even parts of cities...for no discernible purpose. Yes, we used weapons and munitions and even gas BANNED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW. Yes. we forcibly removed entire populations.*

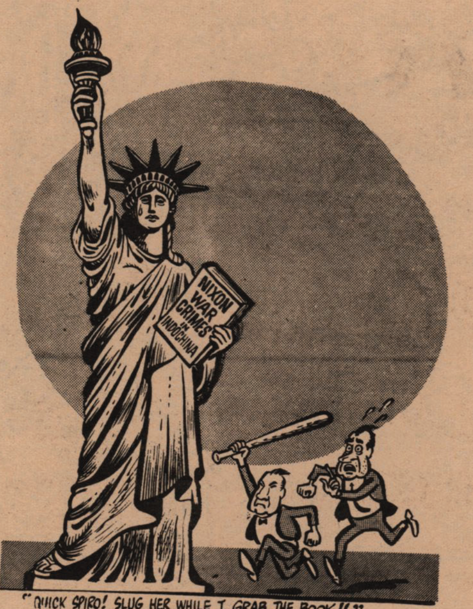
Besides Congress to speak for him, Nixon also has a man at the Paris peace talks. He also makes speeches heard all over the big radio stations and printed in all the big newspapers. He made this one on February 5, 1970:

> *It is a long tradition of treating captured personnel humanely in wartime. The principle has been codified in the Geneva Convention.... On our side prisoners of war are treated in accordance with the provisions of the Convention.*

That's what gets fed to the American people, but that ain't what's happening over there. Inhumane treatment of prisoners of war is standard government procedure in Vietnam.

> *Barbed wire cages were used. These were cages in the shape of a coffin. A prisoner was stripped naked and put in the cage. In the daytime he would bake in the sun. At night, the mosquitoes would eat him. If the mosquitoes weren't attracted to Orientals, which they weren't, they were sprayed with mosquito-attracting liquid. In the morning they'd be full of bites.*

The US is responsible for sending thousands of political prisoners to Saigon dungeons like Con Son Island, where people who oppose the Amerikan war in Vietnam are imprisoned in "tiger cages" and other medieval torture chambers. Chi Hoa Prison on Con Son Island was built with Amerikan dollars and has an Amerikan "advisory staff." According to an open letter smuggled out of that prison by women political prisoners:


NIXON WAR CRIMES IN INDOCHINA

"QUICK SPIRO! SLUG HER WHILE I GRAB THE BOOK!!"

> *The cells were narrow and hot. Five of us were in one cell so we had to divide the space: Two people lay on the cement bench and three persons lay below, squeezed together like canned fish, the limited space occupied by the iron bars used to shackle us. One of us had to lie sideways, close to the latrine bucket, with her legs bent day and night. Over our heads on the iron bars, there was always a barrel of lime dust....*
>
> *We heard orders given to "throw lime on them until they die," so the trustees rushed toward us, throwing bags and buckets of lime upon us, which had been set on the iron bars above us. Buckets of water flowed. We were choked and burned by the lime mixed with water. Many fainted, others vomited blood.*

We guess the war machine has too many other things to do besides keep tabs on human lives.

One of the strangest and most cruel tortures which the US seems to have overlooked in its protests of innocence is the "field phone" torture.

> *In 1964 I witnessed a public display of electrical torture of Vietnamese prisoners.... A prisoner was stripped naked and electrodes from these field telephones were attached to the back of his neck, his armpits, and his genitals. The captain would give a signal to the sergeant, who would give him an electrical charge and the fella would jump and scream. EVERYONE WAS VERY IMPRESSED.*

And then there is Rita Hauser, alternate representative to the UN, who said in a speech reported in the December 1; 1969 *Department of State Bulletin:*

> *The fact is the North Vietnamese and the NLF refuse to acknowledge legal and moral standards of treatment to the helpless prisoners in their power.*

But does the US really care about legal and moral standards?

> *I saw a woman who was shot by a sniper, lying on the grtund ....She was asking for water. "Kill her," the first lieutenant said, she was stripped naked and stabbed thru both breasts and a trenching tool was shoved up inside her.. She was still asking for water and bleeding when they took the tool out and shoved a tree limb up her. Then they cut her throat. She still wasn't dead. He told someone to shoot her. I shoc her.*

Such tortures were not unusual or isolated. One vet testifying said "We intend to show that the war crimes in Vietnam did not start in March '68 or in the village of Song My."

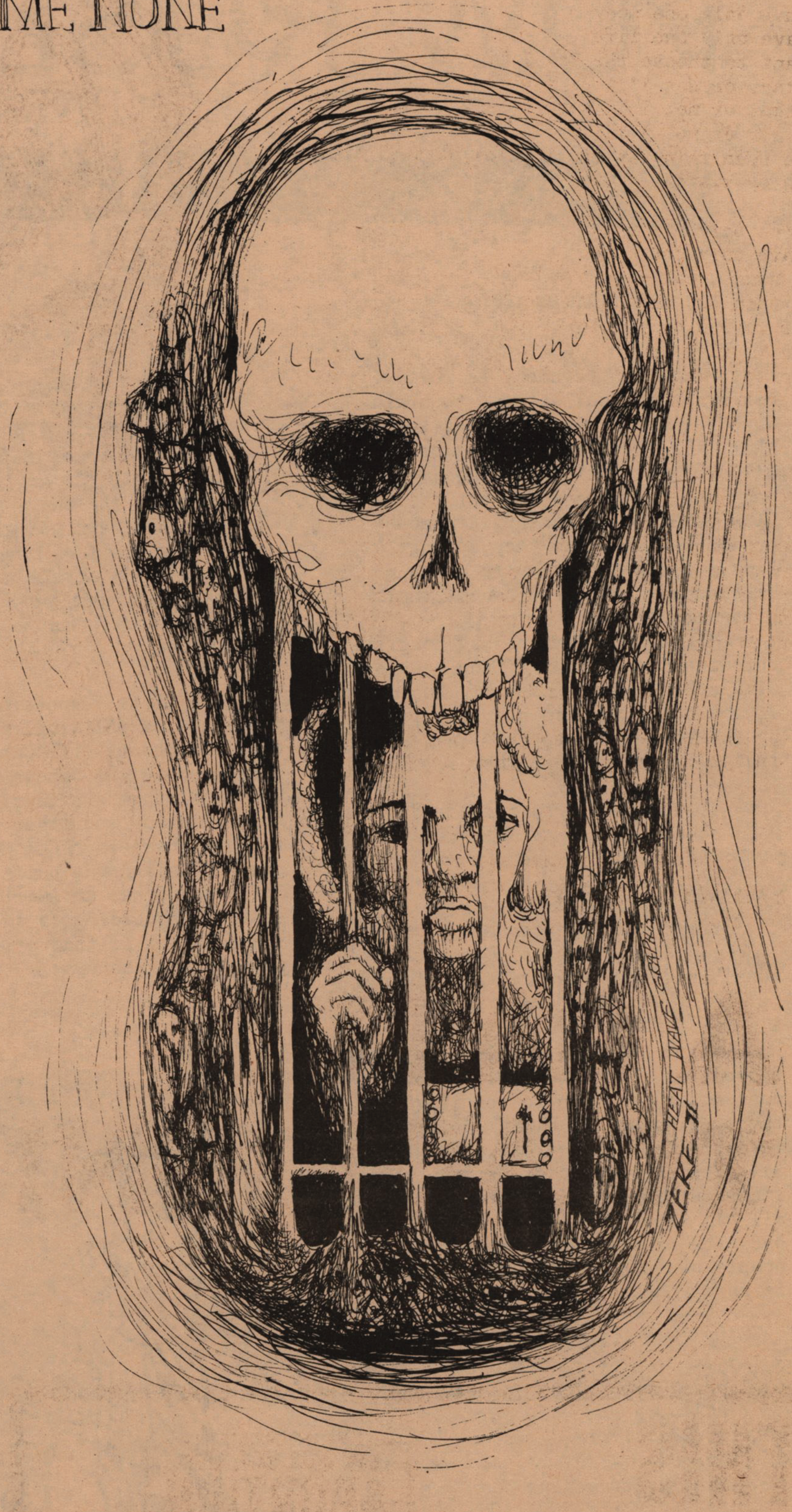
They admitted they were commonplace and accepted because, as one vet said at Winter Soldier, "It wasn't like they were humans. They were a gook or a commie."

The POW's in North Vietnam are fine, as long as they don't get bombed by American air raids. It's the rest of Vietnam that's in trouble, and it's in trouble because the United States Death Machine won't quit. It feeds on destruction. It won't quit unless we stop it, which is why we're going to Washington in May, 'cause we don't want to see any more dead Vietnamese or Americans or Cambodians, or mutant babies because or American chemicals, or any more trees blown to smithereens.

--WASHINGTON--
-----MAY------
------GO------

NO LADY, PRISON DIDN'T IMPROVE ME NONE

There was ten of us girls in the county jail
five white, five black awaitin' trial for sellin shit.
The white girls, they all on probation.
Us black girls, we all go to Dwight. Me, three months gone.
An I ask myself sittin on them concrete benches in the county.
How come? How come me an my sisters goin to jail
An the white girls goin back to college?
Their mothers come in here an weep - they get probation.
My mamma come in here - nose spread all over her face - she
weepin too
But I goin to Dwight.
An I think about that - But I don't come up with no answers.
Ain't got no money for a lawyer. Hell, I couldn't even make bail.
Met the defender five minutes before my trial
An I done what he said. Didn't seem like no trial to me,
not like T.V.
I didn't understand none of it.
Six months to a year they give me.
They ride us out there in a bus.
My Lord, we rode - I thought we was goin to the ends of the
earth.
An then we get there - to the "campus" an Miss Morrissey.
An two hundred rules, sayin' mostly what you can't do.
An the warders wanna punish you all the time.
See me playin' the game - goin to charm class an the body
dynamics, (to learn my Feminine Role)
An I take keypunchin, an I do real well.
My boyfriend, he come to see me twice, an then he stop comin'
An when I have the baby, I give it up,
Weren't nothin else for me to do.
They give me twenty-five dollar when I get outta there
An I wearin my winter clothes in July, an everyone knows
where I comin from
Six months I try to find a job, make it straight.
But every door I push against closed tight.
This here piece of paper say I'm a first-class keypuncher
But the man who give the job, he say I flunk the test
Sheeit man, I didn't flunk that test.
You think I'm a criminal. I done my time, but you ain't
reclassified me.
I always be a criminal to you.
So, I use some of the other things that prison taught me.
That charm courses.
No Sir - I been that route.
You called me "criminal" an I guess I am.
One of the counselors say I "mentally ill,"
I needs treatment. Two hours a week they give me group therapy.
The other hundred and fifteen, they lock me up - like an animal.
An I ain't got no neurosis noways. Sheeit, it's this place
make you ill.
All them white warders, they so superior.
All the time tellin you - "Don't give me no sass, girl."
Squat! Use your pot!
Down on your black ass, girl!
Other night, I took sick with the cramps;
There weren't no doctor 'til mornin.
He poke me in the sore spot an say, "Girl-
You jus wanna go to the hospital. Get you some tea an toast."
Tea an toast!
My girlfriend - she die of diabetes, before they do anythin
for her.
She come outta here in a box. Looks like it won be no different
for me
That's how it is, Lady.
No. Prison didn't improve me none.



Jane Kennedy is serving a four-year prison sentence for breaking into a Dow Chemical company lab in Midland with four men and erasing some computer tapes. Our sister was part of the "Beaver 55," one of the most righteous anti-war anti-napalm guerrilla action groups of all time.

Warden Bannan of DeHoCo thinks she's the most troublesom prisoner in his forty-year career. Not long after she arrived at prison she began breaking the rules. She smuggled out a manuscript she had written about the inhumane conditions in an Indiana jail. She broke therules by getting the truth out--and the truth hurts those pigs who Jane now has the power to expose.

Why does Jane have this power? When our sisters have been crying out against these injustices for centuries, why is the straight media now beginning to listen? It's because Jane is white, and from a good-looking well-to-do family background. The *Detroit Free Press* even had the nerve to call her a "highly educated woman."

Now just what does that mean anyway? As if the women inside those prisons had ever been fortunate enough to have a chance to reach out for society's idea of "higher educaiton."

No, Jane isn't one of the low-life--she graduated from a *good* college and became the assistant director for research and studies at Billings Hospital in Chicago. She holds a master's degree in nursing. That means years of training in order to gain approval from the Amerikan Medical Association in order to be able to efficiently say "yes, Doctor." But Jane learned more than she was supposed to and turned traitor to the AMA! She is the "new breed of lady jailbird."

But she knows the hell of living inside the cement walls of a prison cell. She understand. what her black sisters have felt since slavery began. But Jane Kennedy is just one of those "kooks who is off on a kick about saving the world," according to pig Warden Bannan. So, like so many of us, she is being used as an example to the Amerikan public: Don't do what Jane did or you'll end up like her.

This just about reduces those pigs to mindless idiots because--

When the prison gates are opened
The real dragon will fly out!

--nanci

ONE BODY

I have only one body
I have only one life
I want to choose the way I live it
whether or not I'll be a wife
whether or not I'll have a baby
whether or not I'll love a man
I've been thinking and I think maybe I'll join hands
with my sisters

I have only one body
I have only one mind
two hands, but you have many
to reach out and seize the time
time to end our exploitation
time to rise and shout and sing
we aren't machines for procreation we're human beings
and we're sisters

I have only one body
I have only one heart
but I'm not a lonely woman
what I am is just a part
part of a struggle to make us free
part of a story that's never been told
open our eyes and we'll see the new world
O my sisters!

We were born free, in our hearts there is no slavery
but the laws make our bodies like a jail
O my sisters, our courage is our bail!

by margery himel

This is a song written by Marge Himmel especially for the Abortion March.

A CALL TO ACTION!

This weekend thousands of sisters came together to march on the capitol to make their demands known to Michigan legislators. Women demanded that all restricting abortion laws be repealed.

A busload of New Nation Sisters and brothers, plus more in cars, came from Yipsitucky to show our support!

A womens' womb is not state property!

Although thousands of sisters demanded abortion repeal, state legislators still didn't understand why we had come. Lorraine Bebee spoke about how these righteous politicos were still not concerned with womens rights but were instead dealing cautiously with a "hot issue".

The Bursley Bill which has passed the senate and is being introduced to the house on March 15 has a slight chance of passing.

This bill still denies women the freedom of choice, to govern their own bodies. Abortions are still restrictive to women. In order to get one in Michigan a woman must be over eighteen years of age, a resident of Michigan for over 90 days before the abortion, and must have the abortion performed in a hospital by a licensed physician. These restrictions deny women the rights to govern their own bodies. They limit abortion to wealthy women. What about poor and young mothers? Think of the ADC mother. All are forced to have an unwanted child and to continue struggling because restrictions will not allow them to have an abortion. Medicaid does not include any means of obtaining birth control for women.

Sisters, although we have been to Lansing and our demands have been heard our struggle has just begun.

This march was the first time women have come together as sisters in struggle, singing and understanding our problems. The guerilla theater performed expressed the exploitation of women, something those legislators still can't understand. We must make them understand.

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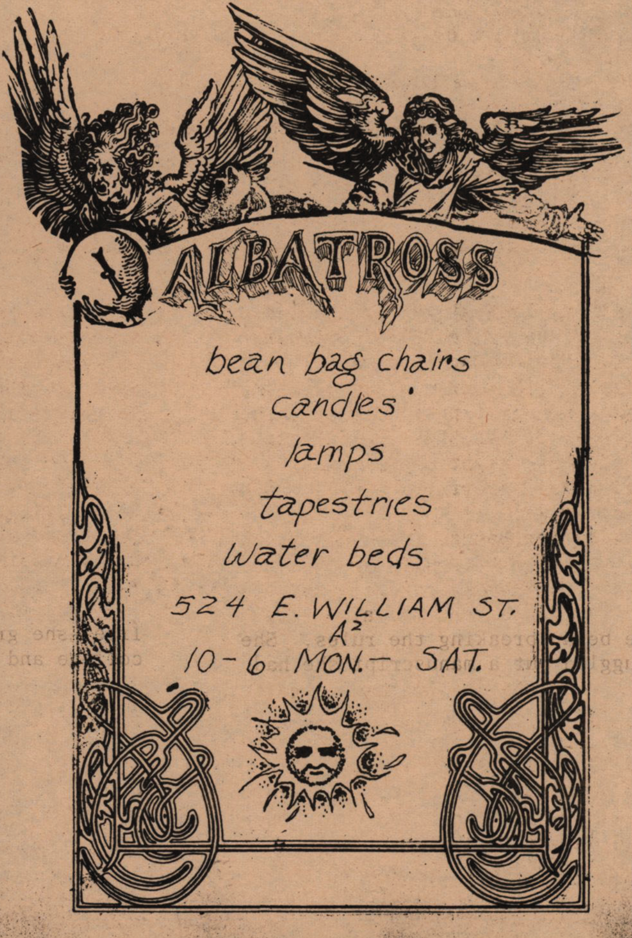
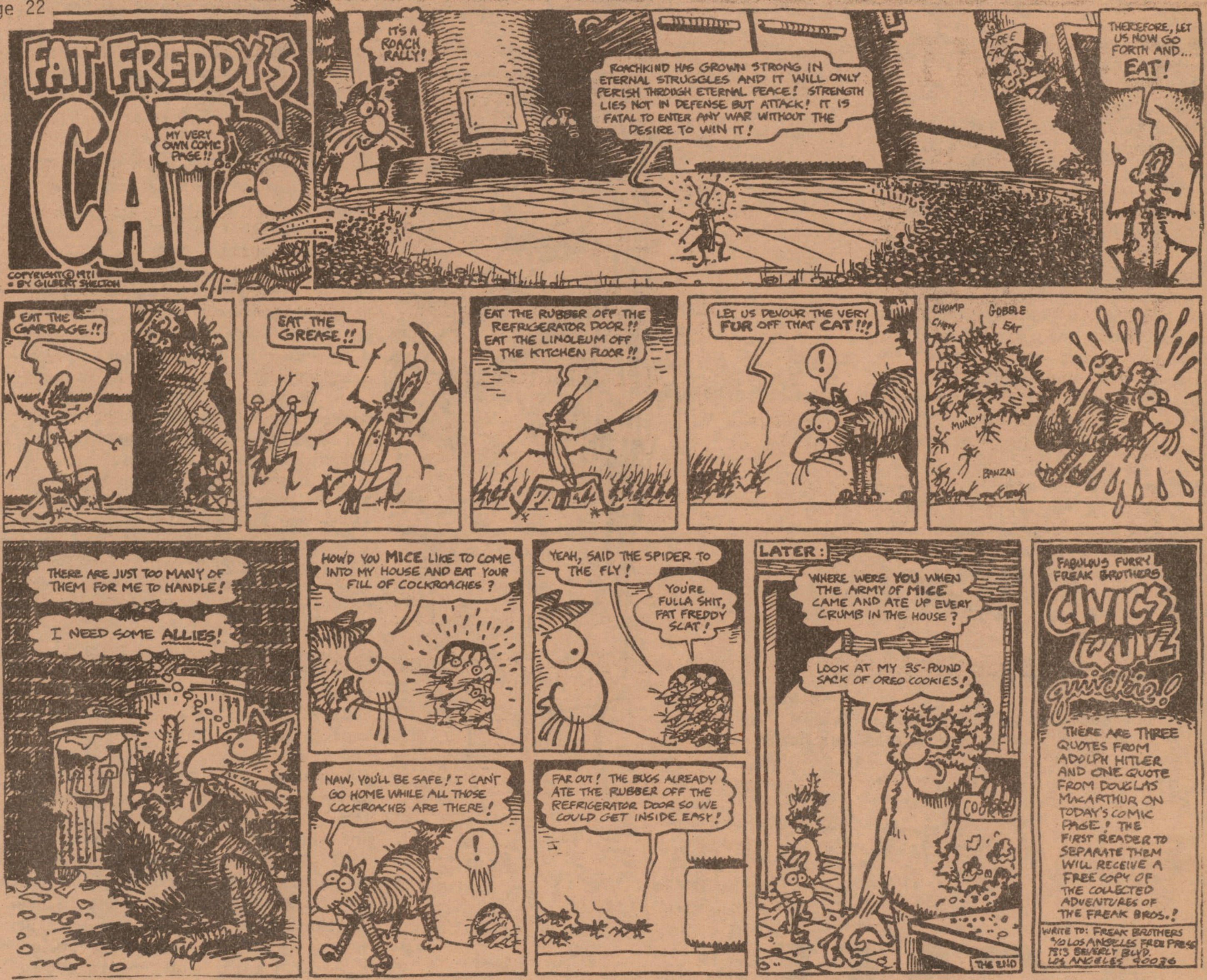
Sisters, don't let your body be openly sold in the slave market of Madison Avenue. Rip-off abortions are planned by referral agencies in New York that are owned by businessmen.

A womens abortion counseling service has been set up by the women's abortion project in New York. Sisters no longer have to deal with these pigs. If you need an abortion or are interested in setting up an abortion referral service- write:

New Nation Sisters
P.O. Box 491
Ypsi., Mich. 48197

We have information available on safe abortions.

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MY VERY OWN COMIC PAGE!!
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IT'S A ROACH RALLY!
ROACHKIND HAS GROWN STRONG IN ETERNAL STRUGGLES AND IT WILL ONLY PERISH THROUGH ETERNAL PEACE! STRENGTH LIES NOT IN DEFENSE BUT ATTACK! IT IS FATAL TO ENTER ANY WAR WITHOUT THE DESIRE TO WIN IT!
THEREFORE, LET US NOW GO FORTH AND... EAT!
EAT THE GARBAGE!!
EAT THE GREASE!!
EAT THE RUBBER OFF THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR!! EAT THE LINOLEUM OFF THE KITCHEN FLOOR!!
LET US DEVOUR THE VERY FUR OFF THAT CAT!!!
!
CHOMP
GOBBLE
CHEW
EAT
MUNCH
BANZAI
THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM FOR ME TO HANDLE!
I NEED SOME ALLIES!
HOW'D YOU MICE LIKE TO COME INTO MY HOUSE AND EAT YOUR FILL OF COCKROACHES?
YEAH, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY!
YOU'RE FULLA SHIT, FAT FREDDY SCAT!
NAW, YOU'LL BE SAFE! I CAN'T GO HOME WHILE ALL THOSE COCKROACHES ARE THERE!
!
FAR OUT! THE BUGS ALREADY ATE THE RUBBER OFF THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR SO WE COULD GET INSIDE EASY!
LATER:
WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE ARMY OF MICE CAME AND ATE UP EVERY CRUMB IN THE HOUSE?
LOOK AT MY 35-POUND SACK OF OREO COOKIES!
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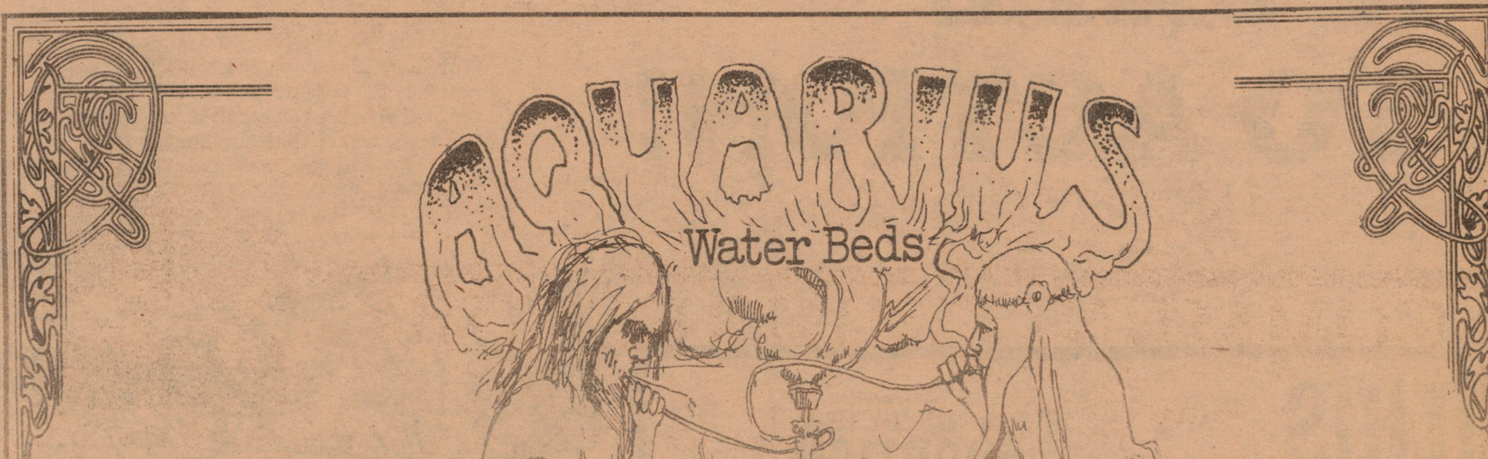
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March 17

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March 18

MUD shows "If" again.

March 19

"Tripping Special." YIP Community sponsors "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Red Trap". For best results come and see it when you're ten feet tall. Donation 75¢, 7:00, Sill I.

March 20

Mountain is at the Eastown, plus the Magic Veil Light Show.

Joe Heany is performing at the Ark, 1421 Hill, Ann Arbor, starts 8:30.

"Tripping Special" again.

March 22

Young Americans for Fascism (YAF) presents the Super-Narc and world-famous communist hunter, Herbert Philbrick. Don't forget to come. FREE

March 23

MUD flick, "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" $1, 7 & 9, P-H 201.

March 24

MUD repeats.

March 25

MUD tries it again.

NEW NATION SISTERS meeting

March 26

The Ark in Ann Arbor presents Norman Kennedy. Cost is $1.50; 8:30.

March 27

National Have a Party Day! Get high!

The Ark repeats.

April 1

Intergalactic pow-wow at Madison, Wisconsin. Call 483-0647 if you're interested in the Yippie Convention!

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LOST PUPPY, five month old Ch. Retriever named SATORI. White star on chest, golden eyes, brown nose, no collar. If you know where this puppy is, please call Patti at 485-2525.

I'M HIGH! I'm 20 years old and I'm ready!--Stub

PUT WHAT'S HAPPENING in the Second Coming Kosmik Kalendar by writing us at Box 491, Ypsi.

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SECOND COMING, 482-5942, Box 491, Ypsi 48197. Community newspaper. Report to us what's happening to you on the streets, in the dorms or wherever, or come over to 605 W. Cross and help put the paper together.

GAY LIBERATION, Bob Berman c/o Second Coming, Box 491. Get together and rap to more gay brothers and sisters.

BLACK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, contact Charles Coleman, 484-1578.

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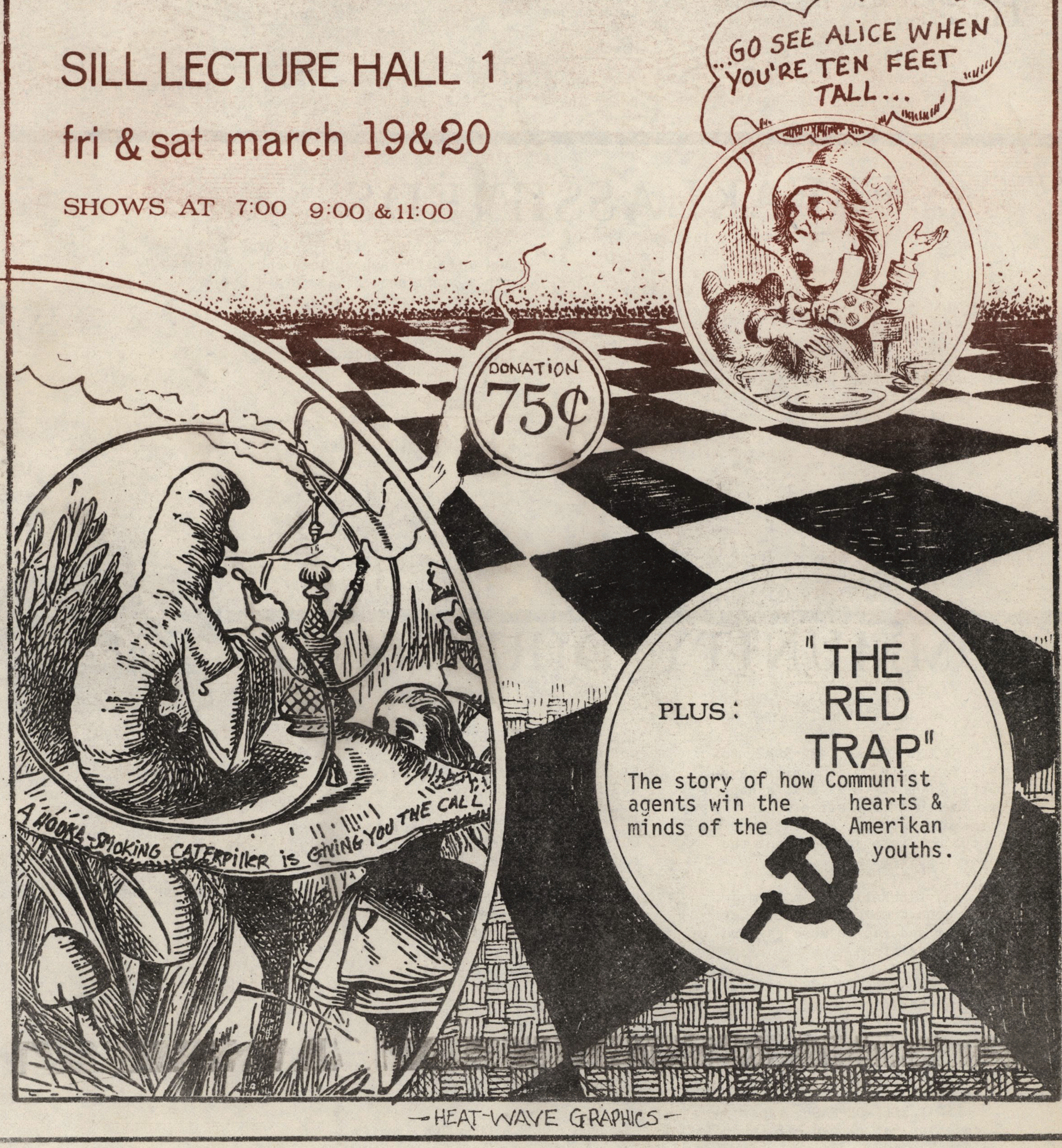
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